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AUSTRIA SIGNS PEACE TREATY

Dr. Karl Renner, Head of Austrian Government, Affixes Signature to Document

St. Germain, Sept 10.—Dr. Karl Renner, head of the Austrian delegation to the peace conference signed the treaty of peace between the allied and associated powers and the Austrian republic at 10 15 this morning.

SAME FORMALITY AS TO GERMANS.

When all the delegates present had seated themselves at round table Dr Renner was introduced with the same formality that was observed when the Germans entered the Hall of Mirrors at Versailles on June 28. Georges Clemenceau, president of the peace conference then arose and opened the session, asking Dr. Renner to affix his signature to the treaty and annexes and announcing the delegates would then be called in the order in which they were named in the preamble of the document

Dr. Renner bowed and smiled graciously as he approached the table and bowed and smiled again to the delegates after signing as he turned to go to his seat.

AMERICANS SIGN.

Frank L. Polk, who succeeded Secretary of State Robert Lansing as head of the United States delegation signed after Dr Renner and was followed by Henry White and General Bliss.

There was no hesitation on the part of Dr. Renner in signing the treaty He arose from his seat in the left wing of the table after M Clemenceau's opening address had been translated into German and walked to the signing table and signed the document.

LLOYD GEORGE ABSENT.

Neither Premier Lloyd-George of Great Britain, or Col. E. M. House of the United States delegation was present. The British delegation was made up of Mr. Balfour, Viscount Milner, George Nicoll Barnes and General Seeley. The British delegates arrived soon after Mr. Polk entered the room and there was a very animated conversation for several minutes, pending the arrival of M. Clemenceau.

Mr. Polk was accompanied by his wife After the other American delegates were seated Ignace Jan Paderewski, the premier of Poland, entered the room, his arrival provoking a flurry of conversation

The signing of the treaty was finished at 11:15 o'clock, M. Clemenceau then announced that the session was closed.

Negotiations On 3 Months

Today's ceremony at St. Germain brings to a close three months of negotiation between the Austrian republic and the allied and associated powers. An incomplete draft of the conditions of peace was handed the Austrian delegates at St. Germain on June 2, the reserved sections relating to the military, financial reparation and some boundary features of the treaty being presented on July 20 The Austrian government laid its counter proposals before the peace conference last month and the answer was handed to the Austrian delegation on September second

CHINA TO SIGN

China which did not sign the treaty with Germany because of the inclusion in that convention of the section giving to Japan the German rights and concessions in the province of Shantung, announced last week she would sign the treaty with Austria so that she would be able to join the league of nations.

A CHANGED NATION

The Austrian republic, representatives of which signed the treaty today, is very different from the proud Austro-Hungarian Empire of 1914. The former provinces of Bohemia and Moravia and a part of the Duchy of Teschen now form the republic of Czecho-Slovakia The remainder of Teschen and most of Galicia have been incorporated into Poland. The new Ukrainian republic takes certain sec ons in eastern Galicia and the former Austrian Crown land of Bukowina.

Hungary has separated from Austria along the historic boundary between those portions of the former empire but has herself lost parts of the province Transylvania, which have been awarded to Rumania

NEW JUGO-SLAVIA KINGDOM

On the south the provinces of Carniola, Dalmatia, Carinola, Croatia and Slovakia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as parts of Styria are formed in conjunction with Serbia into the new Jugo-Slovakia kingdom. Parts of Tyrol are taken over by Italy, the boundaries of which are also extended so as to include most of the Istrian Peninsula and a strip along the western frontier of the province of Carinthia.

All that remains of the former empire is what is known as German-Austria, including upper and lower Austria and parts of Styria and of Tyrol.

NO ANNEXATION TO GERMANY.

Since the close of hostilities there has been a movement afoot by which Austria would be annexed by Germany By one of the most important clauses of the treaty signed today this is forbidden.

The treaty does not stipulate an exact sum to be paid in indemnities. This amount will be fixed by the reparations commission on or before May 1 1920 the commission also being empowered to determine the details of the payments which will extend over a part of thirty years

This sum must be paid by the Austrian republic and is not to be apportioned among the component parts of the country which have been declared independent.

REPARATIONS.

In addition to paying indemnities, Austria must also replace ton for ton all ships lost by the allies through the activities of the Austrian navy during the war and physically restore invaded areas She is also to deliver up to allied countries works of art and objects of historic value carried away by the Austrians during the conflict.

ARMY CUT TO 30,000.

Austria's army is reduced to 30,000 men on a purely voluntarily basis and all her military establishments are cut down The entire fleet is to be handed over to the allies, all ships under construction being broken up and the salvage is not to be used except for industrial purposes

The economic clauses and those relative to freedom of transit are similar to those of the German pact

Questions relative to the disposition of the city of Fiume are not settled in the Austrian treaty but Austria renounces in favor of the allied and associated powers all her rights and titles over territories formerly belonging to her, which, though outside the new frontiers of Austria have not at present been assigned to any state.

She undertakes to accept any settlement made in regard to those territories.

ROUMANIA REFUSED.

Paris, Sept. 10—The delegates of Roumania and Jugo-Slavia did not sign the Austrian treaty today because they are awaiting instructions from their government says the Havas Agency The supreme council, it added, has given them until Saturday to make known their definite intention.

NEWS SUMMARY

New York—Cardinal Mercier, Primate of Belgium arrived here Tuesday evening.

Glasgow—Co-operation with the international laborites in their campaign to procure Germany's admission to the league of nations and for an immediate revision of "the harsh treaty provisions" was pledged by the trades union congress

Jefferson City, Mo—A street car fare of eight cents in St. Louis effective Sept, 20 is provided in an order issued by the Missouri public service commission.

Havana—Cyclonic winds were sweeping in from the Gulf Tuesday driving mountainous waves over the sea wall. Adjoining sections of the city were flooded Many families fled from their homes.

Amoy—Three thousand persons were killed in a typhoon which swept over the southeast coast, according to reports from Fu Chow.

Mexico City—A protest against American army airplanes crossing the frontier into Mexican territory, has been addressed to the United States state department by the Mexican government according to Salvador Diago Fernandez

CHICAGO'S BIG ARMY FOOD STORE

Chicago, Sept. 10—Chicago's government department store will open on Sept 25 with a large stock of surplus army supplies, according to announcement by Col J P. Castleman, zone surplus superintendent. The store will occupy a downtown building formerly used by Seigel-Cooper and company, and will sell all supplies on the cash and carry plan at cost.

NEGRO ACQUITTED OF RIOT CHARGE

Chicago, Sept. 10—Spencer Jones, negro, the first person placed on trial in connection with the race riots six weeks ago, was acquitted by a jury yesterday. The police witnesses charged that he fired on an automobile and again on a truck-load of policemen Colored witnesses contradicted the police testimony. No weapon was found in possession of Jones when he was captured after a chase.

TALK HOME RULE FOR SILESIA

Berlin, Tuesday, Sept. 9—The Prussian government intends to propose home rule for Upper Silesia, according to the Lokal Anzeiger.

ARRIVING IN NEW YORK

General Pershing on the bridge of the Leviathan waving a greeting to Secretary Baker and the welcoming party.

WILSON SPEEDING TO THE WEST

ON BOARD PRESIDENT WILSON'S SPECIAL TRAIN, Sept. 10—President Wilson was heading due west today on one of the longest legs of his country-wide speaking tour for the peace treaty. Nearly the whole day was given over to travel, the only stop on his schedule being a short one at Bismarck, N D.

HAD STRENUOUS DAY

After his strenuous day in St Paul and Minneapolis, Mr. Wilson arranged to sleep late while his special was speeding across the North Dakota plains. In order to protect his voice Dr Grayson again prescribed against rear platform addresses at way stations.

Word of the approach of the Presidential special had travelled ahead however, and in many small towns and even at county cross-roads, knots of people were found waiting for a glimpse of the Chief Executive and Mrs. Wilson. They were out on the rear platform in most cases to wave at the crowds, and the president shook hands whenever a brief halt was made to change engines.

ARRIVES AT BISMARCK.

Bismarck, N. D Sept 10—President Wilson's special train arrived here from St. Paul at 11 a. m After short welcoming ceremonies the president was driven to the auditorium to begin his address.

President Wilson told a Bismarck audience today that the issue involved in his speech-making tour for the treaty was "a question of war or peace."

There was only one way that peace could be maintained, he said, and that was by such concert of nations as was proposed in the league of nations.

Bismarck, N-D, Sept 10—President Wilson was cheered when he concluded his address. The Presidential party was escorted to the Northern Pacific station and the Wilson special left for Billings, Mont., shortly after 1 p. m.

LOWER PRICES AWAITS PEACE.

St Paul, Sept. 10—Readjustment of the cost of living, President Wilson declared yesterday, must await the re-establishment of a complete peace basis which will put labor and capital on their feet

In two addresses the president asserted that the connection between acceptance of the peace treaty and amelioration of living conditions was a direct one, and that the world was looking to America to take the lead in restoring the world to a sound economic basis.

Mr Wilson spoke in the evening at a public meeting at the St. Paul auditorium. During the afternoon he addressed a meeting in Minneapolis.

11,000 HEAR NIGHT ADDRESS

For his night meeting the president found the auditorium packed, city authorities estimating the crowd at more than 11,000.

Mayor L C Hodgson, a Republican, introduced Mr. Wilson as "a great spiritual leader of American democracy," whose power was written "in the hearts of his people."

Despite the varied national origins of the people of America, said the president in opening his speech, a distinctly American type had been developed and one of the distinctions of that type was the belief in equality as contrasted with the class distinctions of the other countries

Adding that there were "a great many hyphens" left in America, the president declared a "hyphen" the "most un-American trait to be found in the country"

Because of its mixed derivations he said, America was destined to be the mediator of the world. It was the only nation, he continued, "that can sympathetically organize the world for peace."

Of the many delegations from foreign lands who appealed to him for a hearing in Paris, he said, all were able to point out that they had relatives in America.

LEAGUE MISREPRESENTED.

The league of nations, he declared had been misrepresented as a trap set to draw the United States into war

"We shall not be drawn into war," he said. "We shall be drawn into consultations. And we shall be the most trusted advisor,"

Since it had seemed to become possible that the league would fail, he said, "the old intrigues have started off again," and "that hyphen between German and American" again had raised its head.

"We know the former purposes of German intrigue in this country and it's being revived" he said, adding that the purpose now seemed to be to keep America and Germany out of the league so that at some future time the two could unite, or one could hold the world off while the other accomplished its conquests.

"There can be only one intelligible reason for America staying out of this," said Mr. Wilson, "and that is that she doesn't want peace, she wants war sometimes.

CHEERED BY CROWD.

Saying that of course the league would not be an absolute guarantee against war, Mr. Wilson asked whether it would not be worth while if it reduced the probability, even by 10 per cent. There were many cries of "yes, yes!" over the hall and then a burst of cheers. The crowd cheered again when the president added:

"And I think it reduces it about 99 per cent."

The president said it was a duty of the United States to lead the way into "peaceful production" and that could be done best under the labor section of the treaty.

An "absolutely, unclouded confidence" that the treaty would be ratified, was expressed by the president.

After the president sat down, Mayor Hodgson asked the crowd to signify "by saying aye," if they were in favor of the league of nations covenant A tremendous chorus of "ayes" was the response.

President Wilson was smiling as he left the auditorium. He immediately went to his train which left at 10 p.m for Bismarck, N. D.

SENATORS IN WILSON REPLY

Chicago, Sept. 10—Three republican senators—Medill McCormick of Illinois, Hiram Johnson of California and William E Borah of Idaho—today began their campaign in reply to President Wilson's tour in behalf of unreserved ratification of the pece treaty.

Sentor McCormick will preside at a mass meeting tonight at which Senator Borah and Johnson will speak, following which the senators will start on the trail of the president. Their itinerary has been so arranged as to cover most of the country.

JOHNSON FIRST.

The first speech of the campaign was made by Senator Johnson today before the Hamilton club.

Senator Johnson directed his address against statements made by the president.

SENATE PASSES EDGE BILL

Washington, Sept. 8.—After amending it to provide double liability for shareholders in corporations organized under the act, the senate today passed the export finance bill by Senator Edge of New Jersey. It now goes to the house.

The bill is designed to extend American credit abroad and enabling American financial interests to assist in the rehabilitation of Europe.

The double liability provision was inserted over the objection of the federal reserve board. Senator McLean of Connecticut told the senate he doubted if any of the projected corporations could be formed with it.

On motion of Senator Owen of Oklahoma, the provision removing the corporations from operation of the Clayton act was eliminated.

NATIONALIZATION OF MINES FAVORED

Glasgow, Sept. 10.—By an overwhelming vote the trades union congress at today's session adopted a resolution favoring the nationalization of mines. The motion, presented by Robert Smillie, the miners' leader was carried by a vote of 4,478,000 against 77 000

The result of the vote was to throw virtually the entire congress solidly behind the coal miners' demand for the nationalization of their industry. The resolution pledges insistence by the body that the government adopt the majority report of the coal commission, presented last June, known as the Sankey report.

This report provides for the state ownership of the mines and for joint control of their operation, in which the miners would have an effective voice.

The resolution rejects the proposed alternative scheme of the government as "contrary to the best interests of the nation" and as creating "the distinct trustification of the coal industry."

PERSHING LEADS TROOPS IN PARADE

New York, Sept. 10—General John J. Pershing at the head of the first division equipped as a fighting unit furnishing the triumphal climax of New York's war-time parades, attracted hundreds of thousands of New Yorkers and out of town visitors to the narrow confines of Fifth Avenue today.

Clouds hovering above the gaily decorated Avenue, threatening momentarily to add the discomfort of rain and the cold westerly wind failed to dampen the ardor of the spectators. Hours before time for the parade to start found every transit line leading to Fifth Avenue congested and the six thousand policemen on duty experienced difficulty in handling the throng.

TREATY ASSAILED BY COMMITTEE REPORT

LAWLESSNESS IN BOSTON

Disorder Rampant as Result of Policemen's Strike in Hub City.

Boston, Sept. 10—Lawlessness was rampant in Boston today as a result of the policemen's strike. Without adequate police protection, private citizens were left to their own resources to protect their lives and property.

SITUATION SERIOUS

Since the police struck at 5:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon there has been no organized police power able to cope with the situation that last night approached anarchy and today appeared to grow more serious.

CRIME RUNS LOOSE.

Last night the city was virtually abandoned to the hoodlum and criminal. For some reason not publicly explained the volunteer force which it had been expected would go on duty when the police quit, was not called out until this morning.

The banks and larger mercantile institutions were protected by their own guards but the small retailer was at the mercy of mobs which included in their number all elements from the purely mischievous to the down right criminal. Store windows to a number estimated at 300 were smashed in and goods by the armful carried away.

Police Superintendent Crowley placed damage done during the night at $300,000

WOMEN ATTACKED.

Attacks on women throughout the night were frequent and atrocious. In numerous parts of the city there were villianous assaults.

Two women were pursued by a mob and found refuge in the city hospital. The mob attempted to force its way into the institution and was only stopped by a handful of officers who had arrived a moment before with a man who had been shot

MAYOR TAKES CHARGE.

Mayor Peters announced at noon today that he had taken over control of the police department from Commissioner Curtis, a state appointee and had called upon state guard organizations to assist in maintaining order.

JOHN MITCHELL, LABOR LEADER, DIES

New York, Sept, 10—John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America and one of the most widely known labor leaders in the United States died Tuesday afternoon at the Post-Graduate hospital.

Mr. Mitchell was 49 years old, Although he underwent an operation twenty days ago for the removal of gall stones his condition had been reported as satisfactory and his death was wholly unexpected by his friends.

Since 1915 Mr. Mitchell has been chairman of the New York state industrial commission. He also served as president of the the state food commission, chairman of the federal food board, president of the New York state council of farms and markets and as a member of the federal milk commission for the eastern states. His home was at Mount Vernon.

Mr Mitchell was born in Braidwood, Ill. At the age of eleven years he began work in the coal mines, obtaining his education by studying at night. He soon developed an interest in labor problems, and a deep sympathy for workers in the coal mines.

Feeling that some time he would become a champion of the laboring man's cause, he began to study law, but soon gave it up to perfect his knowledge of economics and labor questions

In 1891 he married Katherine O'Rourke of Spring Valley, Ill., and shortly after this was appinted secretary of the United Mine Workers of America, becoming president of this organization in 1899 and serving without interruption until 1908.

Mr. Mitchell wrote numerous books Among his works were "Organized Labor, its Purpose and Ideals," and "The Wage Earner and His Problems."

Mr. Mitchell is survived by his widow, a daughter Katherine, and three sons.

MINERS WAIT UPON REPORTS

Cleveland, O., Sept. 10.—Delegates to the United Mine Workers convention today faced a session of minor importance owing to the general unreadiness of committees to report and to delays in the shipment of printed reports, from headquarters at Indianapolis.

Pact Characterized as Alliance Which "Will Breed Wars"—45 Amendments and 4 Reservations Proposed

Washington, Sept. 10.—Characterized as an alliance which "will breed wars instead of securing peace," the German peace treaty including the covenant for a league of nations was formally reported to the senate today by the foreign relations committee with forty-five amendments and four reservations.

DISCUSS REPORT IN OPEN.

It will be the first great document of its kind to be discussed in the open—without the confines of "executive session."

Accompanying the treaty was the majority report of the foreign relations committee subscribed to by every Republican member excepting Senator McCumber of North Dakota, explaining the amendments and reservations, all of which it was declared were "governed by a single purpose and that is to guard American rights and sovereignty, the invasion of which would stimulate breaches of faith, encourage conflicts and generate wars."

RESERVATIONS PROPOSED.

The reservations propose'

1. Unconditional right to withdraw from the league.

2. Declination by the United States to accept any of the legal or moral obligations of the much discussed Article 10, or to accept any mandatory from the league "except by action of the congress of the United States."

3. Reserving to the United States the exclusive right to decide what questions are within its own domestic jurisdiction.

4. Absolute reservation of the Monroe Doctrine to the judgment of the United States alone.

AMENDMENTS.

The principal amendments are proposed to provide:

Equal voting power for the United States with Great Britain in the assembly of the league.

Giving to China instead of Japan the province of Shantung.

Relief of the United States from having representatives on commissions deciding matters in which it has no concern.

Others concern phraseology.

These amendments and reservations, the majority report says, are submitted "to preserve American independence and American sovereignty and thereby best serve the welfare of mankind."

SAY OTHERS WILL ACCEPT.

Fears that other nations may not accept an amended covenant the report dismissed with the statement:

"That is one thing that certainly will not happen. * * * The other nations will take us on our own terms, for without us their league is a wreck and all their gains from a victorious peace are imperiled"

That the adoption of amendments will necessitate reassembling of the peace conference the report denies asserting that the conference probably will be in session for six months more in Paris and might as well be "at least as usefully employed" as "they now are in dividing and sharing southeastern Europe and Asia Minor.'

NEED NOT CONSULT GERMANY.

German delegates, the report contends, could easily be brought to Paris and as Germany is not a member of the league she need not be consulted about the changes of the covenant.

At the outset the majority report deals at length with criticisms of delay and points out that whereas the peace conference took six months to agree on the treaty the senate foreign relations committee has had forty-eight working days. Demands for speed "in the most important subject that ever was before the senate of the United States," the report says were "largely the work of the administration and its newspaper organs."

"DIFFICULTIES" ON DATA.

Recalling the senate's responsibility as equal with the president's, the report recounts the difficulties the foreign relations committee experienced in getting information on the treaty, being obliged to send to Paris for maps, being compelled to get "imperfect information from press reports" and having at its disposal few official documents Collateral treaties having a bearing, the report says, the committee was unable to get.

While criticism for delay has been aimed at the foreign relations committee, the report points out no action has been taken by France, Japan, or Italy. The argument that the treaty speedily should be ratified that trading with Germany might begin, the report dismisses as "rather faded" and declares the United States has been trading with Germany since the signing of the armistice. The statement that trade cannot be resumed until the treaty is ratified is characterized as a "mere delusion."

ON LEAGUE PLAN

"The first amendment offered by the committee relates to the league. It is proposed so to amend the treaty as to secure for the United States a vote in the assembly of the league equal to that of any other power. Great Britain now has under the name of the British Empire one vote in the council of the league.

She has four additional votes in the assembly of the league for her self-governing dominions and colonies, which are most properly members of the league and signatories to the treaty. She also has the vote of India, which is neither a self-governing dominion nor a colony but merely a part of the empire and which apparently was simply put in as a signatory and member of the league by the peace conference because Great Britain desired it. Great Britain will also control the votes of the kingdom of Hejaz and of Persia. With these last two of course we have nothing to do. But if Great Britain has six votes in the league assembly no reason has occurred to the committee and no argument had been made to show why the United States should not have an equal number. If other countries like the present arrangement, that is not our affair; but the committee failed to see why the United States should have but one vote in the assembly of the league when the British empire has six.

ON SHANTUNG.

"Amendments 39 to 44, inclusive, transfer to China the German lease and rights, if they exist, in the Chinese province of Shantung, which are given by the treaty to Japan. The majority of the committee were not willing to have the votes recorded at any stage in the proceedings in favor of the consummation of what they consider a great wrong. They cannot assent to taking the property of a faithful ally and handing it over to another ally in fulfillment of a bargain made by other powers in a secret treaty. It is a record which they are not willing to present to their fellow citizens or leave behind them for the contemplation of their children.

"Amendment No. 2 is simply to provide that where a member of the league has self-governing dominions and colonies which are also members of the league, the exclusion of the disputants under the league rules shall cover the aggregate vote of the member of the league and its self-governing dominions and parts of empire combined if any one of them was involved in the controversy.

"The remaining amendments, with a single exception, may be treated as one, for the purpose of all alike is to relieve United States from having representatives on the commission established by the league which deals with questions in which the United States and can have no interest and in which the United States has evidently been inserted by design.

The exception is amendment number 45, which provides that the United States shall have a member of the reparation commission but that such commissioner of the United States cannot, except in the case of shipping, where the interests of the United States are directly involved, deal with or vote upon any other questions before that commission except under instructions from the government of the United States

RESERVATIONS IN FULL.

"The committee proposes four reservations to be made a part of the resolution of ratification when it is offered. The committee reserves, of course, the right to offer other reservations if they shall so determine. The four reservations now presented are as follows

"1. The United States reserves

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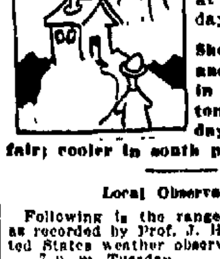
The Weather



Chicago, Sept. 10. — Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours ending at 7 p. m. Thursday:

Showers in north and central, fair in south portions tonight; Thursday generally fair; cooler in south portion.

Local Observations.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, United States weather observer:

7 p. m. Tuesday	85
7 a. m. Wednesday	66
Noon Wednesday	84
Highest Tuesday	98
Lowest Wednesday	66
Sun rises (Standard time)	6:31
Sun sets	7:10

WEATHER MAP.

Chicago, Sept 10—The weather map: Canadian Northwest—42 to 54; clear; Winnipeg .10.

Northwest—52 to 64, part cloudy, Moosehead, .10; Duluth, .02; Devil's Lake, .26; Bismarck, .14.

West—58 to 72 above; generally cloudy. Dubuque, .06; Davenport, .01; Sioux City, .14; Charles City, .1.54.

Southwest—66 to 76; clear.

Ohio Valley—Penn.—68 to 78 above; clear. Columbus, .06.

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DIVORCE DECREES AT TAYLORVILLE

Taylorville Sept. 10. — Three decrees for divorce were granted by Judge Wright in the circuit court here yesterday. Sheriff Dunbar and his deputies were so busy serving summons Tuesday that Coroner J. W. Hill, acted as bailiff in court.

Goldie B. Oats was granted a decree for divorce from Vern H. Oats.

Vinnie Ginsler secured a divorce from Joseph Ginsler. She charged cruelty. The court allowed her the custody of the two minor children.

Lucile V Pritchard secured a divorce from Edward B. Pritchard on the grounds of cruelty

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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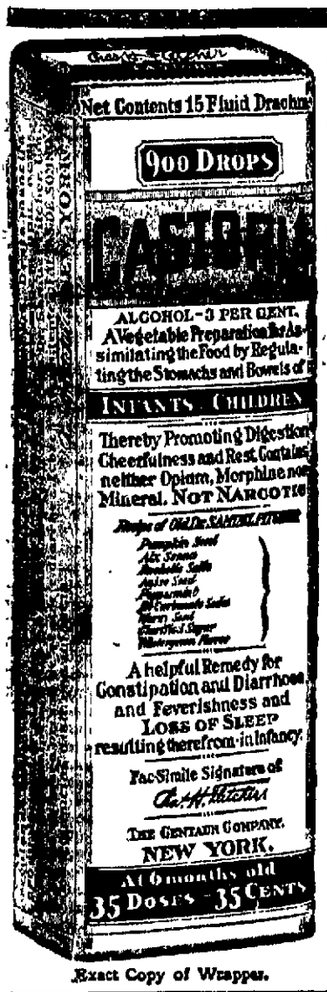
Miss Louise L. Blome, Stonington..19
Charles O. Longworth Owaneco, legal
Clara C. Beyers, Pana.. . .....legal



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Household Fashions

MARMALADES—VEGETABLE OR FRUIT

BY BIDDY BYE.

The early September air is sweet with the smell of spices, cooking sugar and fruits—and no wonder—for it's the delicious season the housewife holds sacred to marmalade

Marmalade—in the preserved fruit world—is a sort of simplified fruit butter. The oldfashioned apple and peach butters were a tremendous undertaking—involving long hours of cooking, much sugar, and much arduous stirring Marmalade achieves much the same consistency as fruit butters and an even superior richness and delicacy of flavor. Usually it is made and packed in moderate quantities so that it is easier to handle and affords greater possibilities of variety.

Here are some excellent marmalade recipes—both fruit and vegetable

CARROT MARMALADE.

4 cupfuls ground carrots.
3 cupfuls sugar.
4 lemons
4 teaspoonfuls ground ginger root.

Cook the carrots until tender and add the sugar Slice the lemons very thin and remove the seeds. Cut the slices in quarters Add to the carrots and cook very slowly until thick and clear looking. Stir only enough to keep from burning. Pack in hot, sterilized pint jars or glasses and boil 5 minutes in hot-water bath. Seal.

DIXIE MARMALADE.

3 cupfuls ground carrots.
1 1-2 cupfuls chopped sweet green peppers
2 lemons
2 cupfuls rhubarb cut fine.
2 cupfuls sugar.
Ginger root to flavor.

Cook carrots, add sugar and sliced lemons, and pepper Add ground ginger root and cook until thick Pack in sterilized glasses or jars and boil 5 minutes in hot water bath.

RIPE TOMATO MARMALADE

2 dozen medium sized tomatoes
2 1-2 cupfuls sugar.
2 lemons.

Peel and slice the tomatoes thin and remove seeds Slice lemons including rinds, remove seeds and quarter. Cook tomatoes soft, add lemons and sugar and cook until thick Seal in sterile jars and cook in hot water bath 5 minutes.

QUINCE MARMALADE.

3 large apples.
3 quinces.
Water to cover.
Sugar, cup for cup.

Wash, peel and core apples and quinces, saving the core and parings Boil the fruit with enough water to cover until tender. Boil the cores and parings with water to cover. Rub the tender fruit through a seive, and add the through a seive, and add the strained juice from the parings. Measure the fruit and add 1 scant cup of sugar or less for each cup of pulp Cook the fruit with the sugar until thick. Pour in sterile glasses, seal with paraffin. This quantity of fruit makes 1 quart of marmalade.

ORANGE MARMALADE.

Wash, and remove seeds of 1 grapefruit, 1 orange, and 1 lemon. Squeeze the juice from all the fruit and put the rinds through a meat chopper. Measure pulp and juice and add 3 times the quantity of water. Put all in an enameled bowl or china bowl and let stand over night. Next day boil the mixture for 15 minutes. Cool and add the sugar, cup for cup, and boil until thick and clear. Pour in sterile glasses and seal.

PEAR MARMALADE.

To 1 pound of ripe, juicy pears, peeled and cored, allow 1 pound of sugar and the grated rind and juice of 1 lemon or orange. Cook down until thick, stirring often, pour in sterile glasses and seal.

PINEAPPLE MARMALADE.

Peel and core fresh, ripe pineapple and cut in small pieces. Allow 3-4 of a pound of sugar for each pound of fruit, mix, and let stand overnight in a porcelain bowl set in a cool place Next morning cook the fruit through a coarse sieve, and cook half-hour longer until clear and golden. Place in glasses or small pots and seal.

34TH DISTRICT HAS THREE CANDIDATES

Mattoon, Sept 10—The Republicans in the 34th Senatorial district have three candidates in the field for the nomination as delegates to the constitutional convention, in the primary Wednesday. The Democrats have no candidates The Republican aspirants are Charles A. Shuey of Charleston, William T. Hollenbeck of Marshall, and James J. Ashworth of Mattoon.

AGED PHYSICIAN OF CISCO DIES

Cisco, Sept. 10—Dr. B. C. Graves, aged 70 years, a prominent physician of this place, died Monday afternoon following a third attack of paralysis in the home of his sister in Missouri

Dr. Graves suffered two attacks of paralysis here and never fully recovered. He was visiting relatives and thought he might get better. Last week he suffered a severe stroke. Two sons, Carl Graves of Argenta and Paul Graves of Mississippi survive.

His body will be brought to Cisco for burial having left Missouri Tuesday. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Mr. Graves was a prominent Mason and a member of the Presbyterian church here.

KENNEY.

J. L. McKennan was in Mt. Pulaski Tuesday

Miss Joanne Howard will attend the wedding of Miss Pauline Hurd and Turner Nearing at the home of the bride, 1300 West Macon street, Decatur, Thursday morning.

Misses Grace Trowbridge, Pauline Kraft, Mildred Trowbridge and Alvah Trowbridge of Decatur visited Frank Stautenbrough and family here Sunday.

A large crowd attended the home coming celebration at Pastime park Sunday.

Mrs Mary Gandy of Lincoln visited here last week with her sister, Mrs. Lydia Gebhart,

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Kemp motored to Decatur Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Helmick.

Wallace White returned Sunday from a visit in Clay county.

R. B Pullen and family visited in Decatur Sunday.

Roy Lows spent Sunday in Decatur with his mother, Mrs. Lydia Lowe.

Misses Margery and Mary Goodpasture of Decatur are here visiting their brother, Corwin Goodpasture and family.

J. F. Irwin and family were in Clinton Monday.

Chauncy Myers has the Clark farm north of Kenney rented for the coming year

FLUFFY FASHION FOR EVENING

BY BETTY BROWN.

Whether the season be hot or chill, the girl who loves society and fluffy feminine things, will find many occasions when such a combination sketched here will just suit.

It's a fetching, broad-brimmed hat of black maline, with a ruff to match, both wreathed with bands of pink and lavender silk roses, and touched up with black velvet ribbons. But such a confection is only for very young and pretty faces Others beware!

FALL FESTIVAL FOR SHELBYVILLE

Plan Celebration to Honor Returned Soldiers.

Shelbyville, Sept 10—President C. T. DeMonbrun of the Shelbyville Commercial Club has named a committee of ten, to which has been delegated the work of arranging for a fall celebration in this city, the main feature of which will be a reception on a large scale to the returned soldiers of the county. The committee consists of W. H Chew, chairman, W. E Rominger, C. H Beetle, C E Bollinger, Charles W Waggoner, George H. Waters, C. H Belting, F. R. Dove, A. L Yantis, and I. P Akenhead, The committee is authorized to determine the character of the celebration and its duration, and to supervise and direect all arrangements for it

ALSO PLAN LECTURE COURSE.

President DeMonbrun also has named a committee to have charge of the preliminary ticket sale for the Shelbyville Commercial Club's lyceum course of five members, which is to be given here next winter. This committee consists of C E Bollinger, chairman, Rev. N. H Robertson, Rev. J. A. Tracy, William Harris, H. D Sparks and Will A. Baker

The first number of the course which has been procured from the Midland Lyceum Bureau, will be given Oct. 7 and the other four numbers will be given at intervals of about a month thereafter until the entire course has been presented.

The course consists of a lecture by Earnest J. Powell, programs by the Chicago Orchestral Club, the Ole Theobaldi Concert Party, the Fighting Americans, an overseas male quartet, and Louis H Gerhardt and company.

LESLIE COLLINS DEAD.

Leslie N. Collins, a son of Dr. Joan C. Collins and a veteran of the Spanish-American war died at the home of his mother in this city Tuesday. Death was directly due to cerebral meningitis.

Mr Collins was born in Cory, Pa., May 22, 1872 He came with his parents to this city about thirty years ago. For a number of years he was in railroad work.

At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war Mr. Collins enlisted and went through the Philippine campaign. He was possessed of considerable literary ability and had written much He had been a contributor to several different magazines, and to a New York City paper or two.

Relatives in the east, from a visit with whom Mr. Collins recently returned, have been notified of his death, and pending word from them the funeral arrangements have not been completed.

PIERCE FINED $300.

Fred Pierce, under indictment by the federal grand jury on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor in anti-saloon territory and whose bond of $800 was declared forfeited when he failed to appear in court Friday, was arraigned in the district court at Danville Monday entered a plea of guilty to the charge and was sentenced to a term of four months in jail. He also was fined $300 and costs.

The judge relented as to the forfeiture of the bond and set the forfeiture aside. Pierce had given a cash bond.

GARAGE MAN BREAKS ARM.

A. H. Wyrick, proprietor of the Shelby County garage, is suffering from a broken right arm, the result of a fall Monday. Mr. Wyrick was over in the oil fields north of Casey, and in attempting to cross a small branch on a log lost his footing when the log turned under his weight. He was thrown to the ground with considerable force, and the right arm was fractured.

OTHER NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lantz and son, Myron, of eastern Indiana, are guests of Mr. Lantz's brother, R. B. Lantz.

Mrs. G. W. Gilleland received a telegram Tuesday from her son, Arthur Gilleland, informing her that he had arrived safely in the United States, after a long period of military service overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Waters and Mr. and Mrs. Byron C. Waters and children motored to Charity church, nine miles northwest of Carlinville, Sunday, to attend a family reunion of the Waters family at the old homestead there.

Mrs. Mary Bruster, until now a resident of Cumberland county, arrived in Shelbyville Tuesday to make her home. Mrs. Bruster is a sister of President H. D. Sparks of the Sparks Business College.

Dr. D. C. Chafee, a former osteopathic practioner of this city, but now residing in Appleton Wis., is in the city for a brief visit with his parents, Senator and Mrs. George D. Chafee, and to attend the reception which the Elks are giving Mr. and Mrs. Chafee on Friday evening of this week. Mr. Chafee is now a traveling salesman.

Mrs. Laura Kidwell, wife of Norman Kidwell, and an aged resident of this city was taken to Jacksonville Tuesday for treatment, following an inquiry in the county court by a medical commission consisting of Drs. W. J. Eddy and Theo Thompson Mrs. Kidwell was found to be suffering from mental disturbances. She was acompanied to Jacksonville by her husband and Deputy Sheriff Sid Biggs

Letters of administration have been issued to A. S. Davidson in the estate of his brother-in-law, the late Arthur Combest and Mr. Davidson has filed an administrator's bond of $4,000, with W. S. Middlesworth and W. C. Kelley as sureties.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Silas J. Stevens, a son of Mart Stevens of Okaw township, and Miss Maria Herron, also of Okaw township.

Rev. C. J. Robertson of Gibson City, who has just returned from France, is spending a few days at the home of his brother, the Rev. N. H. Robertson, pastor of the Christian church. In France the former spent a year and a half in Y. M. C. A. war service, and was in charge of the second largest hut in France.

Miss Edna Conn has gone to Saginaw, Mich, where she will take a special course in Red Cross instruction. The course continues for six weeks, and it is likely Miss Conn, who is secretary of the Shelby County chapter, American Red Cross, will remain throughout the entire time

PIGGLY WIGGLY

All Over the World

Van Camp's Spaghetti, No. 1 can	12½c	Snow Cap Pilchards, tall can	19c
Creamery Butter, Pound	56c	Maple City or Crystal White Soap, bar	6½c
Pure Lard, No. 5 pail	$1.65	Jiffy Jell, package	9½c
Snow Boy Washing Powder, large size	19c	Swan's Down Cake Flour, package	36c

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In 1835 Newton originated the vacuum process for condensing milk with cane sugar to a *semi-liquid* form.

In 1883 Horlick at Racine, Wis., discovered how to reduce milk to a *dry powder* form with extract of malted grains, *without* cane sugar.

This product **HORLICK** named **Malted Milk.** (Name since copied by others.) Its nutritive value, digestibility and ease of preparation (by simply stirring in water) and the fact that it keeps in any climate, has proved of much value to mankind as an ideal food-drink from *infancy* to *old age.*

Ask for HORLICK'S—Avoid Imitations

For the whitest, freshest washing—for innumerable other uses in your daily housekeeping, you need

LITTLE BOY BLUE

The Original Condensed Liquid Bluing

Economical, efficient, uniform in quality. One 10c bottle of Little Boy Blue is equal to two full quarts of ordinary laundry bluing. Cannot streak or stain your laundry.

One bottle of Little Boy Blue is its own salesman. You will never be without it after you learn how wonderful it is.

10c at YOUR GROCER'S

"Unusual—Very!"

Thus, in Two Words, Is Expressed the Consensus of Opinion Regarding This

Opening Sale of Suits

SAID one woman:

"One can scarcely expect—scarcely believe—that such an unusual value can be offered so early in the season. Yet, seeing is believing, and one look at these suits will serve to confirm the conviction that there is never room for doubt concerning the genuineness of a special sale at Linn's."

And this woman has voiced the opinion of fully nine-tenths of all who have attended this Suit Sale. The popular verdict has been that the values are VERY unusual.

Indeed, they are so unusual, that there is not a woman or young woman in or near Decatur who can afford to miss this sale.

The special, advantageous purchase which made this exceptional offering possible, consists of newest, most fashionable, most carefully tailored Fall Suits of fine Silvertone, Broadcloth and Wool Velours.

There are three styles—belted straightline, ripple back belted, and plain tailored. All have plain skirts.

Colors are plum, brown, navy, Copenhagen, taupe, mahogany, Pekin and black. Linings are fancy—GUARANTEED.

The policy of this store does not permit exaggeration in its advertising. We could scarcely exaggerate the worthiness of these values, even if it did. The least we can say is that they are the best we have ever offered.

$42.50

is the low price asked for these suits. $50 to $60 would have been the figures asked had we bought them in the regular way.

Linn & Scruggs

Unsightly Hair

DeMiracle

DeMiracle, the original sanitary liquid, is truly a revelation in modern science. It is just as efficacious for removing coarse, bristly growths as it is for ordinary ones.

Only genuine DeMiracle has a money-back guarantee in each package. At toilet counters in 60c, $1 and $2 sizes, or by mail from us in plain wrapper on receipt of price.

FREE book with testimonials of highest authorities explains what causes hair on face, neck and arms, why it increases and how DeMiracle devitalizes it, mailed in plain sealed envelope on request. DeMiracle, Park Ave. and 120th St., New York.

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The Style Classic of the Year

THIS is the most interesting Fashion Exposition held by this store in many seasons. Here in full complement is presented the new in Suits, Coats, Frocks, Blouses, Furs and Millinery for women, the fashions designed especially for Youth—the distinctive in Dress Fabrics and all the accessories that go to make the Autumn mode complete.

Tomorrow Is the Final Day

Attend—By All Means

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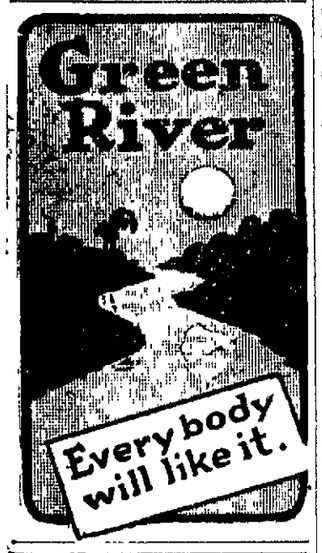
Be Careful What You Wash Your Hair With

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.



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VISITING NURSES MADE 1,665 VISITS

Have 354 Active Cases of Tuberculosis.

HEAR ANNUAL REPORT

Tuberculosis Society Elects Dr. H. C. Jones.

That 1,665 visits had been made by tuberculosis patients during the last year was one of the reports made at the annual meeting of the Tuberculosis society Tuesday night. During the year 168 new patients were examined and there were 440 patients altogether At present the staff of visiting nurses has 354 active cases on its list, 56 suspect cases, and 1,234 contact cases The report was made by Miss Stella Becker, supervisor of the visiting nurses.

Miss Becker mentioned the fact that at first it was necessary to beg the patients to come to the nurses. Now more and more people are coming to the nurses of their own accord.

PRAISE NURSES' WORK.

The report mentioned the splendid work done by the nurses during the influenza epidemic, and also at Fairview park on the Fourth of July.

The secretary, Miss Jessie Mills, reported that monthly meetings had been held and all bills had been paid Since the meeting of last year the county has voted to build a sanatorium.

RE-ELECT DR H. C. JONES.

Dr H. C Jones was re-elected president, J. P. Matter, vice president Jessie Mills, secretary, A M. Konney, treasurer; Dr. C M. Jack, director of clinic and Dr M. W. Fitzpatrick, assistant. Mr. Konney's report was as follows.

Balance on hand Aug. 31, 1918	$2,335 52
Red Cross appropriation through national association	3,341 80
Patients fees	1 00
Redeemed postage stamps	3 88
Metropolitan Life Co.	1,031.00
Decatur and Macon Co. hospital fund	1 700 00
Woman's club (seal sale 1918)	
Loan Association and cash	426 50
Membership dues "Individual"	1 00
Membership dues, "Journal"	5 00
Membership dues, "affiliated"	50 00
Donations	3 00
	$9 813 04
Total receipts Aug. 31 1918, to Aug. 31, 1919	$9,148 50

EXPENDITURES.

Nurses salaries	$2,912 50
Traveling expenses (automobile expense and oil)	492 00
Rent dispensary	90 00
Stationery and supplies (office)	87 77
Postage and express	17 [illegible]
Telephone and telegraph	30 47
Literature and printed matter	41 85
Special sanatorium campaigns	316 31
Maintenance dispensary	87 23
Keeping T. B. patients in hospital	144 [illegible]
Material relief to patients	9 07
Equipment home treatment (canvas chairs)	12 00
Investment in Peoples Saving and Loan Co.	490.00
	$4,601.03
Balance on hand (in bank) Aug. 31, 1919	$4,547.53

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts	$9,148.56
Total expenditures	4,601.03
Balance on hand Aug. 31, 1919	$4,547.53

HILL URGES VOTES FOR DECATUR MEN

Dr. Will Barnes Invites Supervisors to Lunch Thursday.

Jake Hill talked briefly to the members of the board of supervisors Tuesday afternoon. With one exception all members of the board are Republicans, and he urged them to work and vote for the nomination of A. H. Mills and Admiral C. B. T. Moore for delegate to the constitutional convention.

Dr. Will Barnes invited the board members to take luncheon with him on Thursday and the invitation was accepted.

ROBERT IRWIN TO MEDICAL COLLEGE

Has Been Serving as Second Class Pharmacist in Navy.

Robert Bliss Irwin, Jr., has received his discharge and is making arrangements to enter a medical college in Chicago for the fall term. He has been serving as second class pharmacist's mate at the United States Naval hospital in Washington, D. C., since last October and before that time served one year at the Great Lakes training station. He served seven months in the army Y. M C. A. before enlisting in the navy.

MOWEAQUA.

Miss Vera Colbert went to Decatur Saturday, where she attended a party given by Miss Ileula Pelton.

Mrs Melbe Duckwall was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Snerly in Decatur.

Miss Marie Rice spent Sunday with home folks

Misses Alleen and Leona Beck left Saturday night for Olney, Ill., where they will spend the winter with their aunt.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Kroner of Blue Mound were Sunday guests of Grant Cutter and family

Miss Blanch Davis returned from Woodbine Monday where she has been camping with a Blue Mound party, for the past week.

Dr and Mrs J W Dobson returned from southern Illinois Sunday.

Decatur visitors Monday were Misses Mollie and Eva Gilliland Mrs. Jesse Adams and Miss Belle McHenry.

Miss Mabel Sparling spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs W. H. Sparling.

Karl Snyder and son, Robert, spent Sunday afternoon in Decatur where they were met by Kenneth Snyder from Bloomington

Merville Knapp of Blue Mound was a Monday visitor in the C A Davis home.

Charles Hipes is seriously ill with summer fever.

Mr. and Mrs Whittaker of Shelbyville were guests of the Frank Hudson family Sunday Mr. Whittaker and Cecil Hudson went deer scaling together.

Miss Helen M Day went to Chicago this morning for a few days' visit with relatives

Haldon Gregory of Pana spent Sunday with home folks.

The Christian church people have purchased the property from J Dodson, for a parsonage; consideration $2 000. Mr. Dodson will locate in Decatur.

Miss Katheryn Day was a Decatur visitor Monday.

Bert Roff has commenced excavating for the erection of his house, south of the school house. It will be modern

DOUGLAS COUNTY'S HARD ROAD PLAN

Supervisors Make Start 70 Miles Improvement.

Tuscola, Sept. 10.—The Douglas county board of supervisors were in session Tuesday afternoon. A resolution was offered and adopted, to establish the hard road system of the county as it was tentatively outlined in the plans that were up before the board in 1914.

The adoption of the resolution by the board is merely the first step toward bringing the matter of a bond issue for hard roads, before the voters It is understood that the proposed routes for these roads have been approved by the state road authorities, and the adoption by the local board, if endorsed by the citizens of the county by a favorable vote for a bond issue will settle the location for a county system of hard roads.

This is a matter over which there has been a great deal of wrangling in the meetings of the supervisors, and one which has been postponed from time to time on account of inability to agree.

The plans as now agreed upon will provide for one hard road through the county north and south and two hard roads across the county east and west One of the east and west will cross the notrhern part of the county and the other, the southern part of the county. The system is so planned that it will comprise between seventy and seventy-five miles of hard roads in the county and will connect every town and village in the county Following the adoption of the resolution concerning the road system, the board adjourned until next Monday.

Dr Frank Sluss and family of Coney are here guests of Mrs. Sluss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sluss.

Assistant Postmaster, A. L. Houk has completed his annual vacation and resumed his duties at the local post office. He has spent the greater part of his vacation in company with Mrs. Houk, visiting relatives near Champaign and Farmer City.

A. W. Wallace was in Chicago Tuesday.

Tuscola dentists attended a meeting of the Eastern Illinois Dental Association at Paris Tuesday and Wednesday.

WATSON-MYERS.

Alva Watson and Mrs. Ethel Myers, both of Galton, were married at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Rev. I. M. Hoel at his home here. Both have been married before. Mrs. Watson was the widow of Everett Myers of Galton, who was engaged in the general merchandise business at that place. Mr. Watson is a well known young farmer He owns a fine farm west of Galton. Immediately following the ceremony, the couple drove to Champaign.

The Tuscola Deep Water Ice company is swamped with ice orders which will insure the steady running of their plant night and day for several months. An ice distributing company at Momence has just placed an order with the Tuscola firm for 400 tons of ice, which is to be shipped as used by the city of Momence beginning Sept. 20 A Chicago firm has placed an order with the Tuscola company for all the surplus ice they can spare from now until zero weather.

During the coming winter months the Deep Water Ice company will want to fill up the storage houses belonging to them in several surrounding towns for next summer's use. The management states that they have had numerous inquiries for ice from the north.

Inquiries from as far away as St. Paul and other Minnesota cities have been received

Frank W. Read was in Indianapolis Tuesday

Riley W. Hilgenberg spent Tuesday in Decatur.

The Aid society of the Methodist church held their annual election of officers at their meeting Tuesday afternoon. Mrs F. B. Coykendall was re-elected president, Mrs. George Black, Mrs Nathan Moore Mrs. Oscar Maris and Mrs A. J Maris were elected as vice presidents Mrs. Joseph Burris was elected secretary and Mrs C. A Vest treasurer. The women plan to give a 6 o'clock dinner at the church at the time of the district meeting of the Foreign Missionary societies, to be held here in October.

The Aid society of the North Side Christian church will hold a food market at the Warren Furniture store on Main street Saturday afternoon.

BEMENT.

Earl Proctor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Proctor, has received his discharge and has returned home. He had been in Yechrich, Germany, for several months. He landed in France in October 1918.

Irvin Bague will open a new restaurant in the room recently vacated by Mr. Oldfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Sprague and son, Everett, of Portersville, Cal., arrived here Tuesday afternoon for a year's stay. They came in their automobile and report only a few delays aside from the visits made on the way They had two blowouts, two punctures and last Sunday their springs broke delaying them twenty-four hours. They will visit their brother, J. P. Sprague and family, where their daughter, Helen, has been for a year. The family left here about 1910.

Mrs J. H. Holloway and two little daughters of Centerville Kan are visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Fogle.

Clemens Fogle is visiting Raymond Bower in Detroit, Mich.

OREANA.

Whitmore township will celebrate their home coming Thursday. An all day program has been arranged with a big dinner at noon, followed by a community sing at 3 o'clock led by Prof Donald M. Swarthout of Decatur. The Comet band of Decatur will give a concert both afternoon and evening. There will be speaking in the afternoon and also some novelty acts.

Mr and Mrs W. H Morrison of Rantoul visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs Lee and James Rutherford of Decatur visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Thomas Flinn.

Miss Becker visiting nurse for Macon county, gave a health talk and showed pictures on tuberculosis at the Baptist church Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs Marion Irwin and grandson Glen Johnson all of Chicago visited Mrs Elizabeth Turpin for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wallur and children visited relatives near Covington, Ind., from Friday until Sunday evening.

Lee Ragsdale was called to Colgonda Saturday on account of the serious injury of his sister living there.

To Teach in Idaho.

Miss Irene Leiby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Leiby, 339 North Franklin street, left Tuesday afternoon for Idaho, where she will teach Domestic Art in the State University at Moscow.

LEAVENWORTH
WHOLESALE GROCER COMPANY

Government Surplus Corn

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN — SMALL KERNELS. A MIGHTY GOOD BUY. THIS PRICE WILL SOUND CHEAP THIS FALL. Per dozen tins.....$1.50
Jello Ice Cream Powder—last shipment this season. Buy a dozen $1.20
Mason Fruit Jars—Pints, 70c; quarts, 80c; half-gal., 90c

Clothes For Boys
Made By
Hart, Schaffner & Marx

The problem of clothes for the boy has been a serious one for parents and the boys. "He went through his clothes so fast." The folks who bought clothes for the boy were partly to blame for the quality; they demanded cheap prices and got cheap goods.

Now that the world has learned that good quality is worth what it costs, they're willing to pay what it costs. Then the time came for a line of boys' clothing. That's why we sell Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes; that's why we're especially glad to have these clothes for boys.

Let Us Show You the Right Clothes for All the Male Members of the Family

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135 North Water

The Home of The Family Is The Basis of Civilization

It Is The Groundwork of Good Government and Good Citizenship

It is a part of the Great Plan that man should provide a Shelter for his family. It is in the Home shelter that we learn to reverence sacred institutions. It is there we learn patriotism and the law of self-preservation, and also come to know the nobility of self-sacrifice.

The Encyclopedia Britannica defines Life Insurance, in part, as follows: "The simplest and most general conception of Insurance is provision made by a group of persons, each singly in danger of some loss, the incident of which cannot be foreseen, and when the loss shall occur to any of them, it shall be distributed over the whole group. Its essential elements are foresight and co-operation, the former the special distinction of civilized man, the latter the means of social progress."

The man who puts off Life Insurance will still pay the full toll. It takes just so much to provide for the amount of Insurance to expectancy, and the man who puts it off thinking he is saving something is fooling himself. Every man ought to buy his Insurance at 21. If he waits till he is 40 those 19 premiums have to paid just the same, and it shows up in the difference in rate. The chronic putter-off runs the gauntlet of two dangers, the liability of death and the liability of sickness or accident cutting in and leaving his body and brain uninsurable.

One chronic putter-off finally became disillusioned and in his sorrow gave utterance to: "The agent tells me the doctor has rejected me. I now see myself exactly as I am. I am a fool to myself and a traitor to my family. I see adversity now staring my family in the face, and I can do nothing but look on with remorse. I always thought I could, whenever I pleased, put them out of harm's way by that simple and unique method of joining with my fellows in a bond of Life Insurance. I was repeatedly solicited by Life Insurance Agents in those days of my rugged health, but I waived them off; told them I was too busy. Think of it! Too busy to safeguard my family from want. All around me I see old comrades who insured early—got a grip on fate. Their duty is done and their conscience is clear. If they live their old age will be comfortable; if they die their homes and families will still be preserved. I have small chance of piling up an Estate now."

Ask to have one of our salesmen call and explain the forms of policies we issue

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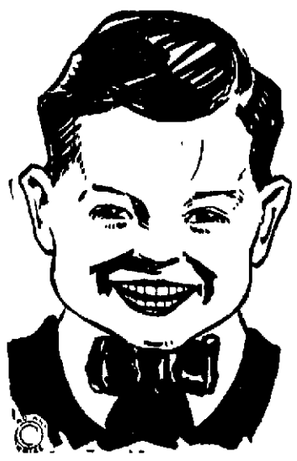

Clean, Healthy Teeth are Smile Producers

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BIG PROGRAM AHEAD FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board Hears Tentative Plans for Large Grounds and New Construction

A good deal of discussion of various matters on which no immediate action is to be taken was indulged in by the board of education at the regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. The disposal of a large part of the regular business of the board at a special meeting last week gave time for such discussion. Mrs. Inez J. Bender is in Columbus, O., this week and several matters were left open until her return. Among these were the proposed purchase of lot for the enlargement of the junior high grounds on West Grand avenue and the three lots for the enlargement of the Warren street grounds. The lot adjoining the junior high grounds is needed to give elbow room for the building operations.

The discussion of these two propositions brought out a general buildings and grounds plan to cover a period of five years which Business Agent Kinkade said he and Superintendent Engleman had been working for some time but which would not be ready for presentation for several weeks. Mr. Owen objected to the two purchases proposed on the ground that additions to the school grounds ought to be made according to a general and well thought out program which will cover a period of several years.

ENLARGE ALL GROUNDS.

Mr. Kinkade said that such a program is now being prepared. It is not completed by any means but the two purchases above proposed are included in the first three things to be done under this program. He then presented a rough draft of the program. It provides for the enlargement of practically every school ground in the city, the purchase of some new sites and the erection of several new buildings.

DETAILED PLANS.

The plan in detail provides for the purchase of seven lots on West Leafland and two on West Grand to make the Junior high and the Pugh school grounds to include the whole of the double block; the purchase of ground sufficient to make the Warren street school grounds take in the entire block; the enlarging of the Oakland school grounds and the building of a junior high to serve that quarter of the city; the buying of enough ground to make the Jackson street school yard extend through to South Broadway; the purchase of a play ground across the street from the Riverside school and the addition of several lots adjacent to the building; the enlarging of the Jasper street and the Roach school grounds; the buying of the lots on King street adjacent to the Lincoln school grounds; the building of the junior high school buildings will relieve the high school building to a very great extent but the high school will ultimatey need all the ground in that block with the real front of the building erected on Eldorado street.

New buildings for Jackson street and Jasper street are included in the building program. Mr. Kinkade mentioned in his program a new junior high on Johns hill. The old junior high he said can not last many more years and will have to be replaced. The board of education will in time be crowded out of the high school building and perhaps in a very short time. An administration building is needed and this should include space for the storage of school supplies which are yearly increasing in quantity and variety.

ONLY TENTATIVE.

This program is of course merely tentative and suggestive. It will not be launched this year. When it is launched it will have to be submitted to the people in all of its details and it is believed that when it is understood the people will heartily concur in it.

For the first time in the history of the Decatur high school there will be a graduating class in February this year. All who can graduate at this time will be urged to do so as a means to overcoming the crowded condition of the school. The school is now crowded to the limit and a new class comes up in February for which there is seemingly no room to be found.

DECLINES OFFER.

Superintendent Engleman read a telegram from Teachers College, Columbia University, offering a position to Miss Mary C. Sterrett, principal of the H. B. Durfee school. Miss Sterrett declined the offer.

The superintendent stated that the problem of transferring pupils is now on and it is apparently more difficult this year than ever. He has found it necessary to transfer two entire rooms from the Pugh school, one of them to Lincoln and the other to Gastman.

The date for the Macon County Institute has been fixed by the county superintendent for Oct. 15, 16 and 17. The city schools will be closed during these three days.

PAY C. A. UNNEWEHR.

C. A. Unnewehr who was induced to secure his release from the Chicago schools for three days last week in order to instruct the new principal of the junior high in the details of the school was voted salary for these three days.

Business Agent Kinkade asked for authority to purchase a new Ford one ton truck for the schools and to sell the old one which is now in its fifth year of service. Action was deferred on this to give other dealers in the city a chance to be heard.

ENGLEMAN BUYS CAR.

Superintendent Engleman officially took over the Overland car which had been owned by the board and used by him at the price named by the board, $200.

The business agent reported that slides and other play ground apparatus has been erected on some of the school grounds during vacation without the authority of the board or any one else and painted a color which is a blot upon the landscape and asked that this be forbidden. The board commended the spirit in which these structures had been built and went on record as saying that private organizations should secure the consent of the superintendent and business agent before placing structures of any kind on the grounds.

HARRISTOWN.

Miss Edna Keller has gone to Pekin to resume her duties as teacher in the schools there. She has taught there several years.

Jack Crum died at his home Friday of cancer. He had been ill for some time.

O. D. Ash and family and Perd Culp and family have returned from an auto trip to New York, Washington and other points in the east.

J. J. Cross and wife attended a convention at Peoria Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Brown is visiting her brother at Streator. Before returning home she expects to visit at Starved Rock.

Bert Glasgow spent a few days in Missouri recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chamberlain entertained friends Sunday. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pritchett, Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore of Nhantic, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Wait, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gatz and Herbert Novell of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Acton of Decatur visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cross Sunday.

Miss Carmen Baldwin of Decatur spent Sunday here with Miss Mary Winegarner.

Henry Parish was taken suddenly sick with appendicitis and removed to the hospital in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stookey left Tuesday for Toronto, Can.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hamilton left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where they expect to meet their son, Marshall, who has just returned from France in the First Division.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Crossman drove to Lamel, Ind., to visit Mrs. Crossman's mother, Mrs. Miller.

DUFFS ENTERTAIN AT MT. PULASKI

Mt. Pulaski, Sept. 10.—A family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duff on North Scott street. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weickel of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Armstrong and daughter, Elizabeth and Margaret of Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Duff and daughter, Virginia, Mrs. M. H. Graham, Miss Flora Graham, Miss Scotch Duff, Richard, Ben and Blane Duff of this city. The only missing member of the family was Lieut. Dean Duff, who is still in France.

Miss Scotch Duff entertained eighteen couple of young folks Wednesday at the Downing cabin on Salt Creek. The girls spent the day and the men went out in the evening.

The Never-Grow-Old society will be entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. Carolin Snyder at the home of her son, F. B. Snyder on north LaFayette street.

Mrs. John Spiller and daughter, Miss Matia are preparing to move to Springfield. Professor and Mrs. Benjamine will occupy the Spiller home until next spring.

The local Reserve Militia company I went to Springfield Monday to spend a day on the range at rifle practice.

Mrs. George Wolfe and children returned to their home in Detroit Saturday after an extended visit with relatives.

The local Home Bureau will hold a picnic Wednesday at the Scroggin-Volle cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rowe came home Sunday from a two weeks visit in Iowa.

A family reunion and dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rentmeister Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Shoup and daughter, Miss Illinois Shoup went to Springfield Monday.

D. A. Copper of Half Knob went to Wisconsin Sunday for a short visit.

Tony Romer and wife have returned home from a trip to Ohio.

Miss Florence Lachenmyer went to Decatur Sunday.

Miss Nellie Watson of Chestnut was a week end visitor here.

John Hahn of Decatur visited here the first of the week.

C. W. Renner went to Beardstown Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Stafford and daughter, Mrs. W. H. Moore went to Decatur today.

John Steidmiere went to Clinton Monday to attend a social function.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hennberry moved their household goods to Decatur Tuesday.

Monroe Shoup is in a critical condition at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Lachenmyer.

Mrs. Mary Romer is improving after a serious illness.

The streets are being given another coat of oil.

CUSHMAN WOMAN HIT BY TRAIN

Sullivan, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Eva McGinnis of near Cushman had a close call Monday when the Ford car in which she was driving was struck by the Wabash local freight. The accident happened at the Wabash crossing on North Market street and a short distance north of the Old Fair ground.

The engine had brought the train into this city and then pulled onto the switch and picked up a car of cinders and was backing north to take the car a short distance in the country to be unloaded by the section hand.

Mrs. McGinnis not noticing the train until she was coming on to the track, killed the engine and the car stopped on the track and the train backed into the car smashing the car and injuring Mrs. McGinnis about the hands and limb but not seriously. She was sent to the physician's office where her bruises were dressed.

The Bathe families held a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bathe on East Jackson street Monday. Thirty-six were present. A picnic dinner was served at the noon hour. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Bathe of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bathe of Terre Haute, Ind., Mrs. Mae Landers and daughters of Decatur, John Bathe, Sr., and children of north of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bathe and children of near here, Mr. and Mrs. William Bathe and children of north of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Bathe and children of southwest of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Franks and daughter of near here and A. J. Buxton and family of this city.

Moultrie County has two young men, who are with General Pershing. They are Oan Bragg and Cla Dolan, both of near this city.

A short session of the county court was held Monday. The case over a claim which Joe Woods had against his father's estate was settled out of court.

Judge O. F. Cochran was on the bench and was informed by the parties interested in the case that they wanted the venire of jurymen to be paid by them and to add the amount of the cost of the jury to the other costs in the case and they would pay them, this will save the county some money and would be a good suggestion to all parties settling cases out of court after the jury had been called to include the jury fees in the costs they pay in the settlement.

NEW POSTMASTER.

There seems to be no question now as to who the new postmaster for this city will be. Frank A. Reese, whose name was mentioned several weeks ago as the one to get the appointment has received word that he has been appointed and has already made out his bond and sent it in to the government and it is thought that he will be checked in about the first of next month although nothing definite is known about when he will take charge. Mr. Reese has been a railroad mail clerk for twenty-five years.

TO GIVE TALK ON MORE PLAYGROUNDS

R. C. Augustine to Speak at Congregational Church Tonight.

The meeting at 8 o'clock tonight at the Congregational church is expected to be one of much interest. R. C. Augustine, president of the board of education, will give a talk regarding the resolution passed some time ago by the Congregational church requesting the board of education to purchase additional playgrounds for the Pugh and E. A. Gastman schools. Mr. Augustine will answer questions regarding the matter. It is desired to have present a large representation of people interested in the subject.

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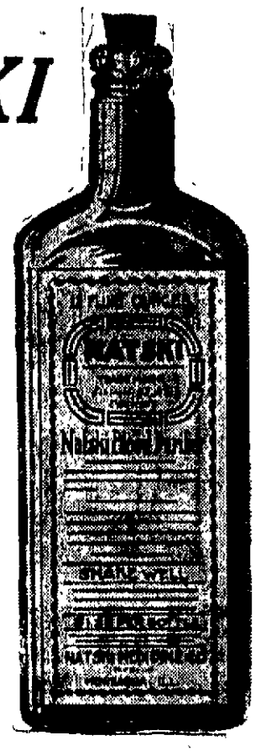

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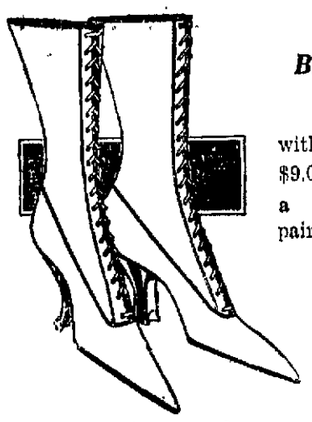

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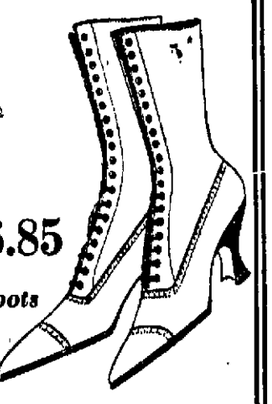

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I tested my hearing frequently by the ticking of my watch, and I was astonished to note from time to time how fast my deafness was growing upon me. I grew desperate. I tried everything I could hear of, but was not benefited by anything, and some positively made me worse.

At that time I had perfected my Dissolvent Treatment for eye diseases and was having wonderful success in curing weak eyes and failing sight from cataracts and other causes. My theory was that all eye diseases result from imperfect circulation in the eye and I acted along that line in perfecting my treatment. I experimented to find remedies and method to restore normal circulation to the eye. I succeeded and was curing thousands of cases. "The knife should be the last resort" was my motto, which startled the medical profession and set everybody thinking.

One day it suddenly occurred to me to work along the same lines in treating deafness. There was often a numb feeling about my ears, and I decided that the circulation to the parts was being interfered with, and that if I could find means and remedies to restore the circulation it would help me. I went to work on this idea and soon found that I was being helped. I found also that I had to use constitutional remedies to cure catarrh. To make a long story short, suffice it to say that I succeeded in curing my catarrh and deafness and head noises completely and permanently. During my thirty-five years' experience I have treated and cured thousands of cases. I do not pretend to cure all cases of deafness—no method of treatment can do that. In some cases, the ear drum and other structures have been so injured and destroyed that there is no hope of a cure. Many cases of this kind may be helped, but not cured. When I see a case and examine the ears I can tell exactly what I can do, and will always give an honest opinion.

Do not listen to the advice of those who tell you that your deafness has lasted so long that nothing can be done for it. Very many who have been deaf for years can be entirely cured, or at least helped so that they can hear reasonably well and be a comfort to themselves and their friends and community at large.

If your deafness is only slight take no risk. Do not let the trouble run from week to week, month to month, or perhaps year to year. Upon good hearing depends one's usefulness, prosperity, health and happiness. Deafness is a calamity to any person.

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Adenoids In Children

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CROSS-EYED FROM FEVER

Adam Thompson, of 1044 S. Colfax street, was cross-eyed for 20 years. Dr. Oneal straightened his eyes several months ago, and he says: "Your method is painless and caused me no trouble whatever—the next day I was out the same as usual."

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Prof. Van de Sande, who established the first conservatory of music in Chicago in 1865, having a national reputation as a pianist, says:

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"Dr. Oneal also restored my sight by his dissolvent treatment, after I had become almost blind with cataracts.

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MR. HAMMAN, AGED 77, OF ETNA GREEN, IND., WHO WAS DEAF FOR MANY YEARS, IS CURED IN LESS THAN ONE MONTH.

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Dr. Oren Oneal: The month's treatment you gave me for my deafness has entirely relieved my hearing, which had been bad for some years. The cure was effected before the medicine was all used. I am very thankful to you for your skillful treatment. I am 77 years of age.

VALENTINE HAMMAN.

CURED IN TWO MONTHS OF DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES AND GATHERINGS IN THE EARS.

Momence, Ill.

Dr. Oren Oneal: I was troubled with gatherings in my ears and deafness and head noises, and I doctored with several doctors and they gave temporary relief. After using your medicines about two weeks I began seeing a change for the better. I have taken two months' treatment and my ears are well and I can hear as well as I ever could. I do not have any more head noises or gatherings in my ears.

CHARLES D. HAMBLIN.

DEAFNESS CURED IN ONE MONTH.

Osceola, Nebr.

Dr. Oren Oneal: I take great pleasure in recommending your treatment. I was real deaf and gradually growing worse. I was so bad that when anyone said anything to me they had to repeat it two or three times.

I took one month's treatment and I can conscientiously say that it cured me. I can hear as well as ever and am very thankful to you.

MISS EDITH F. HOPE.

THANKFUL FOR RELIEF

McClusky, N. D.

Dr. Oren Oneal: I will write you a few lines to let you know that the medicines you sent me for Catarrh, Discharging Ears and Head Noises have helped me fine and I used the treatment just as you stated and feel as though I am cured. My ears have never bothered me since. I am so thankful to have relief.

MRS. DOE LUCAS.

CURED OF HEAD NOISES AND DEAFNESS

Dear Dr. Oneal: I want to thank you for what you have done for me. For several years I had been almost totally deaf in my right ear, and what was worse, I had a terrible pounding noise in that ear which, at times, almost drove me crazy. The noise was present all the time, but it was worse at times. It was often so bad that I could not sleep at nights, and was worse when I had a cold. After a short course of your treatment several years ago I am happy to say that my hearing was restored and the noise entirely removed. I have taken cold several times since taking the treatment, but it doesn't seem to cause any return of the trouble.

MRS. Z. A. FRAZIER.

ROARING NOISE IN HEAD AND DEAFNESS CURED

I have taken treatment by Dr. Oren Oneal and cured of deafness and will say that his treatment is all right, as it seems to me to be the only way to cure deafness.

I had been growing deaf for about two years and had a roaring noise in my head nearly all the time. I took his treatment about two months and a half, and now, after nearly a year, my hearing is as good as anyone's and no sign of deafness. There is no pain at all in taking the treatment.

E. S. CHANDLER, Oreano, Idaho.

DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

Catarrh is one of the great causes of deafness and head noises—dry catarrh of the middle ear. Catarrh extends from the nose and throat to the Eustachian tubes, and through them is taken to the middle ear. The function of the Eustachian tubes is to admit air to the middle ear, thus rendering the ear drum resonant and subject to vibration caused by the sound waves. These waves strike upon the ear drum, causing it to vibrate, and these vibrations are taken up by the nerves of the ear and transmitted to the brain. If the Eustachian tubes are closed there is no equilibrium of air pressure and the ear drum is sunken or depressed, and consequently cannot vibrate to the tune of the sound waves. In mild cases, or in the first stages of the disease, the tube is only partially closed, or the inflammation only extends a little ways into the tubes, and one begins to notice that his hearing is affected. He hears but does not understand. This defect is especially noticeable when he is in a room where several persons are talking. There are usually

NOISES IN THE HEAD OR EARS

These noises are of a various nature, such as singing, buzzing, blowing or puffing, like escaping steam, crickets, etc. These noises are usually the first symptoms noticed, and are a certain indication that the hearing will soon be affected. As the disease progresses, as it most surely will unless properly treated, the Eustachian tubes become more and more closed up, and finally become blocked their entire length. When this happens, the deafness is complete. The ear drum may be perfect (though depressed) and the ear nerves perfect, but the hearing is lost when the tubes are entirely blocked. This condition of entire deafness is usually arrived at by gradual stages, but in many cases it is brought about in a very short time by a severe cold. Cases of catarrhal deafness are usually made worse by taking cold and by changes in the weather.

In many cases only one ear will be affected by the deafness, but usually both ears are involved sooner or later. In a few words plainly spoken, this is about what takes place in the majority of cases of deafness and head noises.

Is Your Sight Failing, Or Are Your Cross-eyed? Here Is Your Golden Opportunity!

Dr. Oren Oneal, of Chicago, who has a national reputation as an eye and ear specialist, and who is well known to many of the readers of The Review, is making these visits to Decatur to give those suffering with eye and ear troubles a chance to try his method of treatment one time free, so that they may see what it is like and whether they think it will help them or not.

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About four years ago I noticed my sight was becoming so dim that it was difficult for me to read common print. I consulted a specialist and he told me that I had cataracts, and he told me that nothing could be done until they hardened and then have them removed by an operation, but that it might be several years before it could be done.

Last March I was advised by a friend to go and see Dr Oneal at the Hills hotel. I did so and began Dr. Oneal's treatment and soon noticed that I was being helped. Now my sight is as good as it was ten years ago and I would recommend anyone who has cataracts to try Dr. Oneal's treatment before submitting to an operation.

ARTHUR C. HAMILTON.

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CROSS-EYED 21 YEARS

Lexington, Ill., Nov. 5, 1918.

Dear Dr. Oneal:

I want to thank you for what you did for my eyes. I was cross-eyed for about 24 years and did not suppose my eyes could ever be straightened, but you straightened them in just a few minutes and they are fine now.

I cannot feel grateful enough to you for those good results.

Gratefully yours,

(MISS) JULIA WILLIAMS.

GRANULATED EYELIDS OF SEVERAL YEARS' STANDING.

Dear Doctor: I was afflicted with Granulated Eyelids and Catarrhal Conjunctivitis for five or six years. I doctored with several different doctors and wore glasses for about two years. It seemed as though nothing would do me any good. I have now taken three months' treatment and my eyes are better than they have been for years, and I no longer need glasses.

I wish to thank you for what you have done for me and will gladly recommend your Dissolvent Treatment to be what you say it is.

Yours very truly,

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All applications will be placed in some receptable and then drawn out as in a lottery until the full amount of available reserved seats for public sale estimated at 10 000 have been drawn These seats will be for the first three games in Cincinnati

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100 000 FANS APPLY

Announcement of the the directors was issued through President August Herrmann It states that already there are 100 000 applications for the 10 000 reserved seats

FOOTBALL PRACTICE STARTED TUESDAY

D. H. S. Promises Last Team for This Year

Football practice began in earnest Tuesday afternoon under the direction of Coach N D Jones and Captain Pinney There remain but two weeks to prepare for the first game which will be played with Atwood at Decatur on Sept 20 Atwood has substantially the last year team of seasoned men and has a weeks advantage in practice since the school there opened on Sept 1

Of last years men there showed up for practice Monday night, Reedy at tackle Mueller at guard March at quarterback Whitfield at end, Bowman at end and Pruso at half Of last year s second team there reported Monday afternoon Arrington S O'Connell, J O'Connell Hell Jolling McKelvey and Keener

Captain Pinney arrived in the city last Saturday and reported for practice Tuesday In addition to Monday s squad there reported Tuesday Downing Johnson Dunn and Harold all old men

Coach Jones says that the team this year will be light fast and aggressive He lays stress on the aggressiveness of the team which it lacked last year and promises to be the winning factor this year

NORMAL TO PLAY MILLIKIN OCT. 11

Bloomington Sept 10—The following schedule has been arranged by Coach Russell of Normal University The place for annual Wesleyan-Normal game has not been decided The first game of the year will be played on Oct 4 against either Hedding Chap or Shurtleff at Normal the other game is scheduled

Oct 11—I S N U at Millikin

Oct 17 I S N U at Ill College (Jacksonville)

Nov 1—Bradley at I S N U

Nov 8 Charleston Normal at I S N U

Nov 11 I S N U at Eureka

Nov 27 Normal vs Wesleyan

STANDINGS

NATIONAL.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct	Games Behind
Cincinnati	86	10	683	
New York	70	48	623	8
Chicago	67	57	533	19
Pittsburgh	61	61	508	22
Brooklyn	60	63	488	25½
Boston	50	71	413	33½
St Louis	45	75	377	38½
Philadelphia	44	76	.407	39

AMERICAN

Club	Won	Lost	Pct	Games Behind
Chicago	80	4	670	
Cleveland	71	51	58	8
Detroit	71	53	57	9½
New York	66	54	550	12½
St Louis	64	60	511	16½
Boston	60	62	492	19½
Washington	47	79	370	34½
Philadelphia	33	90	268	47

GAMES TODAY

American

St Louis at Boston
Cleveland at New York
Detroit at Philadelphia
Chicago at Washington

National

Brooklyn at St Louis
Philadelphia at Cincinnati
New York at Chicago
Boston at Pittsburgh

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

National

Philadelphia 2 0-1 Cincinnati 6 2 3 Batteries Smith and Tingresson, Ring and Wingo

Chicago 4 10 0 New York 1-7-1 Batteries Vaughn and Killifer Barnes Dubuc and Gonzales Second game—New York 7 9 0 Chicago 1 8 2 Batteries—Nehf and Snyder Martin and Daly

St Louis 1 9 1 Brooklyn 8 6-2 Batteries Doak Sherdel and Clemons Smith and Krueger

Pittsburgh 6 11 1 Boston 9 7-0 Batteries Carlson and Schmidt Scott McQuillan and Gowdy Wilson Second game—Pittsburgh 0-10 2 Boston 1 7 2 Batteries—Adams and Schmidt Keating and Gowdy Wilson

American

Chicago 2 8 0 Washington 0 5 0 Batteries Faber and Schalk Johnson and Agnew Charity

Philadelphia 1 8 2 Detroit 3 11 3 Batteries—Zinn and Perkins Leonard Ayers and Ainsmith

Other games postponed on account of rain

WALTER COX WINS $10,000 TROT STAKE

Syracuse N Y Sept 10—Walter Cox king of the New England horsemen achieved the ambition of his career at the Syracuse Grand Circuit meeting Tuesday when he piloted McGregor the Great fleet son of Peter the Great and Ruth McGregor, to a straight-heat victory in the classic Empire State $10 000 stake for 2 class trotters Cox established a new record in the first heat which McGregor stepped in 2 03¾

Hollyrood Billy sprung a big surprise in the first race the 2 13 pace which he won in straight heats

Nedda took the 2 18 trot the Onondaga stake after finishing fifth in the first heat Natallo the Great won the 2 year old trot in straight heats

KINCAID TO MEET OBERMANS SUNDAY

Is Second of Series of Three Games Being Played.

The second of a series of three games between Kincaid and the Obermans of Taylorville, will be played at Taylorville next Sunday afternoon Kincaid won the first game last Sunday by a score of 2 to 1 Both teams have strengthened for these games and promise a brilliant battle The third game will be played on Sunday, Sept 21

Graphic

Archie the little boy in E F Benson's latest novel Across the Stream had been seized with a strong desire for literary composition and had composed a very remarkable short story which may be given in full

LOST TRUNK CAUSE OF MUCH WORRY

But It Wasn't Lost—It Never Was Checked to Decatur.

The toughest baggage proposition of his experience added more threads of silver to the raven hair of Baggage Agent Dan Myers today and in passing it may be remarked that Dan has had considerable and accumulated numerous experience It was the old, old story of a lost trunk and the honesty of everybody from the general baggage agent to the man who sweeps the platform was in question The affair kept one baggage man from going home to supper Tuesday night and another from going to dinner Wednesday and it had cost the owner of the trunk several nights sleep Naturally she wanted her trunk It contained an $80 suit of clothes belonging to her husband and his brand new overcoat besides a number of valuable articles that could not be replaced

What happened to the trunk was the simplest and most natural thing in the world but oh what a time the baggageman had finding out about it The woman was in Chicago and wanted to come to Decatur She called a yellow cab which took her and the trunk to the railroad station The cabman gave her a claim check and she promptly managed to lose the check She bought her ticket and blithly journeyed to Decatur with the feeling that the old and well trained trunk would hop on the train and come along with her She had mistaken the cab company s claim check for the railroad check which would bring her trunk to Decatur

NO CLAIM CHECK

If the woman had saved her claim check the local baggageman would have known at once what it was and where it was but she began with the fruitless attempt to identify her trunk among the scores of trunks in the Decatur baggage room and several times picked the wrong trunk It took two days for the baggage men to get hold of the end of the thread of fact in the mass of verbiage The rest of it was easy

'Why your trunk is in cold storage in Chicago' said Baggage Agent Myers as he wrote a telegram to the baggage agent in Chicago You never checked it to Decatur at all No wonder you couldn t find it here"

'Well, than maybe that cabman is honest after all she said with a sigh of relief

'There'll be quite a chunk of storage charges attached to it when it gets here" said the baggageman

'Oh, I don't mind what it costs I want the trunk

STEAL FROM CASTLE OF EX-KAISER

Much Loot Taken From Homes of Former Emperor During Riots Few Months Ago

(Correspondence of Associated Press)

Berlin Aug 20—Thefts from the castles of former Emperor William and Crown Prince Frederick not only during the revolution but during the January and March riots of the Spartacists and Communists, are still engaging the attention of the police

Slowly the authorities have been able to trace some of the valuables that were filched by the sailors who occupied the ex-emperor s palace and that of his son for a time but an immense amount has been taken from Berlin by underground methods and may never be recovered

One of the most important finds can be laid to a Hamburg professor A marine had stolen two Cranach portraits from the imperial castle, failed to get rid of them in Berlin and finally sold them to a questionable dealer in Hamburg The dealer approached the professor who recognized the canvasses gave a check but stopped payment, and notified the finance ministry The paintings were thereupon confiscated

There are many more not yet recovered however, including a little male figure in wood dating from 158?, a Katharina von Bora by an unknown artist, also of wood, a "warrior with ladies' by Falamedes and a score of other carvings and paintings, principally by German artists, from the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries

From the palace of Wilhelm I there have been stolen figures in bronze and ivory a pastel of Queen Louise vases letter containers silver trays Japanese silk portieres and curtains decorative weapons, medallions, watches and mirrors

The crown prince s residence suffered similarly Cigarette cases, of which the crown prince had a wonderful collection are missing, a jewelled collar writing material woolen material, clocks, a watch set with diamonds and sapphires, two automobiles five hunting guns and a gold revolver

PERSHING'S HORSE IN QUARANTINE

Washington Sept 10 — "Kidron' General Pershing s sorrel war horse will be unable to share the glory of victory in America with his famous commander as he did in the European capitals An iron clad quarantine rule of the department of agriculture is the cause

While his master is being idolized by a grateful people in the principal cities of the nation, "Kidron' will be forced for five months to play the ignoble role of "patient" in the quarantine quarters at Newport News where veterinarians will watch to determine if he has a "catching disease '

To Elect Officers.

The Decatur Chapter of the War Mothers of America will meet in the Woman s club room at 2 30 Thursday afternoon The annual election of officers will be held A full report of the Labor Day work at Fairview park will be given

FALL FUR SALE AT ST. LOUIS

St Louis Sept 10 — The annual fall sale at the International Fur Exchange opened here today with the auctioning of 9 000 Alaskan Seal pelts and 561 Blue Fox for the account of the United States

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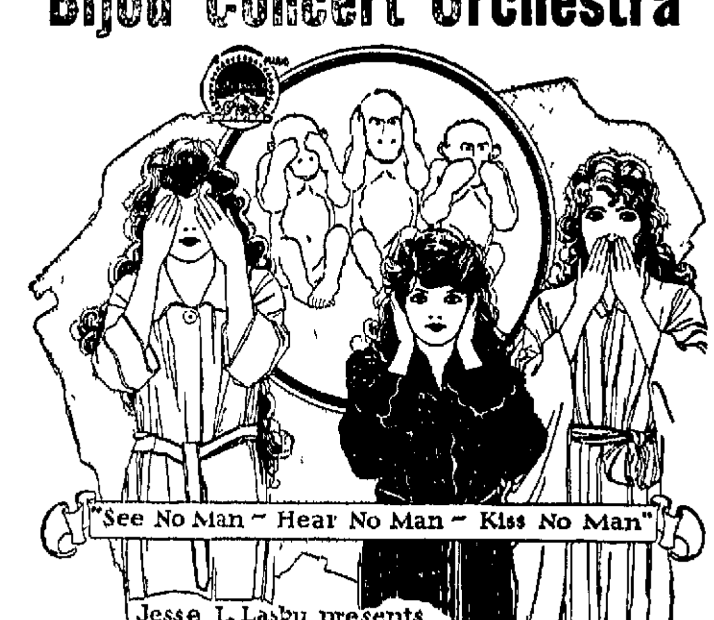

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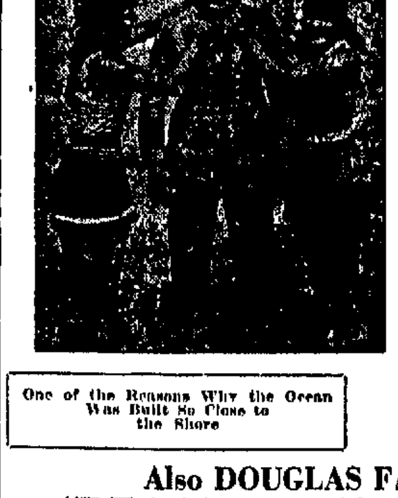

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TOO CLOSE A CALL

President Wilson directs our attention to the fact that the recent big war was not an accident. He says the Germans systematically prepared for it during a period of many years.

And he tells us these preparations were known in governmental circles in the capitals of other countries. They knew all about this thing in Paris, London, Rome, as well as in Washington. And yet in all those countries people supposedly in their senses thought that possibly all the preparation for war in Germany might not amount to much.

It is strange that sensible people should delude themselves in this fashion. But not all were fooled. Some did see the danger that was ahead, and these succeeded in getting something done in other countries to meet the stress of the day of battle.

These did not succeed in getting as much done as was needed. But they did manage somehow to resist the first onslaught; and then they more than got busy for the following four years.

It was a mighty close call, too close for comfort.

NEW YORKERS ARE HUMAN

At times when you are in a large city you wonder if there can be any enthusiasm in the people of the place. You happen onto so many who are giving all their attention to their own private affair, making a living, that you conclude that is all there is in the big town.

But this is not the correct impression to gather. We learn better this week in the welcome that New York is giving General Pershing. Those people are going the limit, and they seem to be right handy at the game

They cheered Pershing in such hearty and wholesale fashion that they broke through the thick crust of reserve and dignity that usually marks the man. As he rode up the Battery he started to bow in approved and dignified style.

And when he got along a little further he was waving his headpiece in the breezes. This was a violation of all the dignified forms of the military people. Also it was a tribute to the quality of enthusiasm those New Yorkers were throwing into their welcome.

We are not sure that we in Decatur could have done better.

NOW UP TO THE DRIVER

Two years ago it was noted, and it is now repeated, that tall corn near a road intersection obstructs the view of car drivers, leading to serious accidents. There is some demand that the corn be cut away to help the drivers.

Also there is some impatience because this request was not complied with earlier; it is thought that two years is too long a time to wait.

But another two years will not see this thing done, and perhaps it will not be accomplished in two dozen. It may be just as well to find some other plan to mend this matter.

For the time being, and perhaps for some time to come, it is up to the drivers of cars. When tall corn obstructs the view of an intersecting road the one who practices safety first will slow down his car. If he will not do this under present conditions the chances are it will be most difficult to devise any road plan that will make it safe when he is abroad in the countryside.

UNFILLED ORDERS

Unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation increased more than a half million tons during the month of July. This may indicate a healthy situation in the country—it is usually taken to do so.

But in this case and at this time it depends. What was the output of the corporation during August? If it was big the situation is shown to be good. But if there was small production and shipment during the month the figures turned in at the close may not mean more than that the demand exceeded a small supply

We see some of this in other lines Men dealing in cigars in a wholesale way report they can't get supplies This is because of numerous strikes in many factories. The demand for goods exceeds the supply, but even at this the demand may be less than normal.

In many lines the big trouble these days is that the supply has fallen away below normal.

OFTEN THEY NEVER MEET

President Wilson says that "so long as labor and capital are antagonistic, production is going to be at its minimum." Then he adds, "Just so soon as they are sympathetic and co-operative production will abound, and that will be one of the means of bringing down the cost of living."

As a matter of fact, many feel, labor and capital have not fallen out with each other. The trouble is between employer and employe, and nearly always both of these are laborers.

Very often capital engaged in an enterprise never gets into the spotlight. It may be supplied by persons who are thousands of miles away from the scene of operations. Often the widow and the orphan are the capitalists; and there is a husky suspicion that of late years these are not getting more than their share of the output.

AND NOW THEY WALK

At Burlington in Iowa the people voted against an increase in street car fares. This was done after a report by accountants that the company had been losing money for two years.

With an increase in the price of fares men running the cars were to have an increase in wages. Without higher fares they know they could not get more. They struck just as soon as the result of the election became known.

And what are they to do for street car service in Burlington? In those days of H. C. L. the company can't well keep going at a loss. Car men will not work at the old rates of pay; the company can't pay more, in fact can't pay as much.

And it will take some time to order another special election in Burlington. That town is taking on a tangled twist.

THIS WON'T HELP

Some are afraid that President Lewis of the miners and President Wilson of the United States are not doing team work.

President Wilson says the way to handle the high cost of living is for labor and capital to come to an understanding and to increase production.

President Lewis says that because of the cost of living the miners must have increased pay, and incidentally their hours of labor must be reduced to thirty a week.

This is going to make coal cost more money. One can't see just how this is to reduce the cost of living. Somebody is on the wrong track and headed in the opposite direction.

Now that soldiers are mostly returned to their home places, there will be more passenger cars to accommodate regular travel on the railroads; but the price of a ticket will not come down.

At least the council will have a string on the licensed dance hall; and there may be times when this can be pulled to advantage.

Cardinal Mercier should have a genuine welcome in this country, for surely he was one of the grand old men of the war.

They say it is a little cooler in the northern part of the state and we wish those folks would be neighborly about it.

In spots where the roads are not dusty they have an assortment of holes, and these don't add to the joy of life.

Why don't burglars organize themselves and decide not to work so many hours a week?

Did Pekin arrange to have that beer confiscated before it got to Peoria?

The automobile is just something else a bloodhound can't trail.

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

SEPT. 10, 1909.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Tenney and son, Melville, W. E. Surface and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Lobo of Macon returned to Decatur by train from Joliet. They were making a trip from Kenosha by auto but a bursting tire near Joliet caused the machine and party to be thrown into a canal.

W. H. Duerr, new Y. M. C. A. secretary, arrived in Decatur.

LeForrest H. Pollard, age 68 years resident here about 17 years, and one of the first business men in Lovington, died at his home on North Church street.

Virgil Sanders, known as Virg d'Or, leased the rooms, formerly occupied by the Mueller Dye house in the 300 block North Water and planned to establish bowling alleys there.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

James Holloway got $700 from the Vandalia railroad as a result of an injured knee when a train struck him.

There was talk of erecting a board of trade building in Decatur.

An invitation to join the Indiana-Illinois baseball league was extended Decatur.

The high school athletic association had been re-organized. Paul Robertson was elected president, Ed Keller vice president, Ed Grubel secretary and Fred Grout, treasurer.

"JIM REED'S WRONG!" SAY PEOPLE OF SENATOR'S OWN HOME TOWN

BY A. E. GELDHOF,

(N. E. A. Staff Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo.—If Kansas City is a good standard for the rest of the state Missouri is for the League of Nations, despite the strenuous efforts of Senator James A. Reed in opposition to it.

This is Senator Reed's home town He made his reputation as a brilliant lawyer here, and was elected to the Senate here. He has always been Kansas City's favorite son.

But the people of his own home town—not the politicians, but the PEOPLE—are sorrowfully shaking heads and declaring:

"Jim Reed's wrong" — everybody calls him Jim here—"Jim's fighting the League of Nations just because he had a personal scrap with President Wilson over the local postmastership The people are not behind him."

The politicians — both Democratic and Republican — are against the League of Nations. The vast majority of the people are for it. The only issue in connection with it is the Irish question; those of Irish descent here as elsewhere, are fearful of British domination.

I came to Kansas City the day before the president arrived, and interviewed people on the street, in the stores and restaurants—anywhere the opportunity presented itself, on their sentiments regarding the league.

I remained after the president left, and I again interviewed a score or more of people.

I kept away from the politicians. I talked to the man in the street—representative of the mass of the American people.

And this is what I found:

People are absolutely ignorant of what the League of Nations is and of what it means. They are not thinking about it. They are not discussing it. They are not reading the reports of the Senate debates.

But after the president delivers his message, not only are they interested in it, but they are in favor of it.

BEFORE WILSON TALKED.

Here's one concrete instance of it: I stopped Adolph Redman, a contractor, on the street the night before President Wilson spoke., and asked him what he thought about the league.

"I haven't made up my mind," he said. "I'm going to hear what the president has to say about it, and then decide."

"All right," I replied, "I'm going to call you up tomorrow afternoon and ask you what you decided."

I did so. Here is his reply:

"The president has convinced me. After what he said, I don't see how anybody who heard him can be against the league"

I talked with dozens of men, laborers, men in overalls, even negroes, who gave me the stereotyped answer:

"Don't know nothin' about it."

Most of this class said they wouldn't be able to hear the president—the very men who needed most to hear him.

But here are a few of the interviews I had BEFORE Mr. Wilson arrived in Kansas City:

Chas E. Taylor proprietor of 2¾ per beer saloon at 311 E 12th st.—"I haven't thought much about the League of Nations. The men who come in here don't talk much about it. What's the use. The people haven't any say about it anyway."

H. S. Elder, life insurance salesman: "I'm opposed to the league, and most of the men in my office are against it; This country has no business interfering in European affairs. No, I'm not going to hear the president speak."

W. T. Kemper, chairman of the board of directors of t n of the city's largest banks. "The League of Nations is one of the greatest documents that the world has seen. I think most people in this part of the country are in favor of it, and opposed to the tactics of the senate."

E. C. Meservey, prominent Republican attorney: "I favor the league with reservations, as long as the reservations are strong enough. I think that is the sentiment of the majority of people of Kansas City. They insist that our national interests must be safeguarded."

William Gronewog, auto truck driver: "I've given a lot of thought to it, but I can't decide whether this country ought to join it or not. There's too much controversy over it; if even the great men in Washington are divided, how can the common people decide."

Dr. S. T. Carl, physician: "I am for some sort of league of nations to prevent war, and I am opposed to Senator Reed's working against the country's interests. I will hear President Wilson and see if I have a proper understanding of the league; if so I shall favor it. Most of my patients and friends are for it; the opposition is entirely political."

Walter Hutchins, stockyards employe: "I'm not sure it's the right thing to prevent war, but we haven't got anything better. I served in the Canadian army for a year, and I'm willing to try anything that will stop wars. My friends, many of them ex-soldiers, are about equally divided in sentiment."

AFTER WILSON TALKED

Here are some interviews I obtained after the president had spoken here and left town:

F. E. Allderdice, still in soldier's uniform, private in the 89th regiment: "I heard President Wilson speak, and he brought out the good points of the league of nations better than anything I have heard or read about it. I enlisted in this war, but I don't want to do it again; I think the president is right when he says the league will prevent war."

H. J. Hawkins, stone-mason interviewed at work: "I didn't hear the president, but I'm for him. I'm sore at Jim Reed. Everything Wilson is for, he's against. Same way with Lodge and the other fellows. Wilson certainly must be right some of the time!"

J. C. Toner, mechanic. "Wilson convinced me of everything except the British vote in the league. I was stationed in England in the aviation service during the war, and I never met a single soldier who didn't think the league would force us to fight England's battles. I'm against that part of it."

C. E. Casper, dairyman: "I have always been for the League of Nations. I don't see how anybody can be against it."

J. H. Johnson, hotel proprietor: "I and 75 per cent of the people I talk to are in favor of the league. The only ones opposed to it out here are those who are political opponents of President Wilson, both Democrats and Republicans. Senator Reed could not go to France to help write the treaty, so he got sore and is fighting it, but his constituents out here are not behind him."

Mrs. J. H. Johnson: "My sentiments are the same as my husband's. The women are all for the league of nations because they know it will keep their men at home."

R. W. Anderson, clerk in haberdashery, "I haven't paid much attention to the subject until I heard Wilson. I think on the whole he's right. I think he proved that this country ought to go in to the league, and that it will bring peace for good.

About Town

MISS Winifred Minturn and Miss Gertrude Adams of the Decatur Musical college have demonstrated that they are able to do other things besides running a musical college.

Last week decorators were busy in the rooms occupied by the college. When they were through there was considerable to do in the way of cleaning up preparatory to the opening of the college. Getting some one to do the cleaning, however, was another matter. After trying in vain to get somebody else, Miss Minturn and Miss Adams themselves donned kitchen aprons and began war on the dirt. Scrubbing wood work and other tasks of that nature made the only music heard then until the place was in tip top order.

WE frequently hear of an automobile that will not run without gasoline and we sometimes hear of cars that will not run without tires but Decatur has an automobile that will not run without a whistle. At least the owner believes that it will not and no doubt he has reason for his belief. He recently bought one of those keen, piercing manifold whistles and he thinks so much of it that he uses it regularly instead of the horn. He has developed the whistle habit. A few days ago he had made arrangements to take an automobile trip to Bloomington. At the last moment he found that the whistle would not work and he gave up the trip.

THIEVES GET $400 FROM PANA HOME

Money Hidden In Miner's Residence Stolen.

Pana, Sept. 10.—Some time between 8 and 10:30 o'clock Monday night the home of Louis De Papo, on North Sheridan street, was entered by thieves who secured $400 which was secreted there.

According to Mrs. De Pape, Mr. De Pape was up town at the time of the theft, while she went over to spend the evening with relatives. She returned home about 10:30 o'clock.

She left her little son, about eight years old and a young man neighbor sitting on the front porch.

The evening being very hot the house was left open during her absence and the thieves entered through the rear of the house.

A total of $302 was secreted in a folding cot in the front room, the property of the DePapos, was taken. Henry Velmer, a boarder, who is employed in the Stollios meat market, had $98 in a tin box, the box being hidden inside the victrola. This also was taken.

Evidently the thief knew where the money was hidden. Knowing that both the De Papos were absent from the house, the thief took that opportunity for securing the treasure and leaving. No clue as to his identity has been secured.

Both the victims are hard working men, Mr. De Pape being a coal miner and Mr. Velmer a butcher.

BOND ELECTION OCT. 2.

The city council met in regular session Monday evening. The election to validate the proposed issue of $20,000 bonds for construction of the proposed sedimentation basin was set for Oct. 2. Polling places were selected and judges and clerks appointed as follows:

First ward—J. S. Higgenbottom, Miss Bertha Rapp, C. J. Hill; Mrs. Jenette Baldwin and Ed Mitzger.

Second ward—E. L. Sothern, Inman, John Schett; C. N. Eichelberger and Roy Todd.

Third ward—John McGinley, E. Hunt, Orville Sothern; Fred Stanton and James Thomas.

Fourth ward—Ira Cummings, John Vannis, Louis Kountz; Charles Neff and Arthur Vannis.

Fifth ward—Jasper Oakley, George Hill, Daniel Cashman; M. D. Holbert and Jeff French.

A communication from the state board of health giving their approval to the plans as submitted by City Engineer A. C. Stansfield, was read and placed on file.

Warren Penwell was named a member of the library board to succeed himself, by the mayor and confirmed by the council.

REVOKE PHONE CHARTER.

The ordinance heretofore read at the last meeting revoking the charter of the Christian County Telephone company, for failure to provide service, was passed by an unanimous vote.

The council was addressed by Barney Murphy, a prominent miner of this city, and Miss Catherine Hughes, one of the striking phone operators, presented the view of the other phone girls, who were present in a body. No service has been given by the telephone company since the latter part of June.

CLARA BYERS WEDS.

Miss Clara Byers and Charles Longworth were married at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning in St. Patrick's church by Rev. Fr. J. P. Moroney.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride and only the family was present.

Miss Byers is the daughter of Joseph Byers, a well known farmer who lives west of town.

Mr. Longworth is a young farmer who lives north of town. The couple are on a short wedding trip and on their return will live on a farm near Owaneco.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guinee, who live on a farm east of town have received a telegram from their son, James Guinee, announcing his arrival in the U. S. from France. Mr. Guinee is at Camp Mills, N. J., and is waiting to be discharged.

William Coe has purchased from Frank Combest his residence on South State street and will move into it at once.

Judge George F. Morgan has moved into the home he recently purchased on Third street.

The family of George Sanders has moved to Champaign.

Mrs. Ben Brunts of 421 Sherman street, was taken to the Huber Memorial hospital Monday for treatment.

Theodore Vaughn, city street commissioner, is ill.

Harry Dalton of the Christian county board of review is home from the county seat, the board having finished its work Saturday.

The funeral of Mary Louise, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bryant, 708 East Fifth street, was held Tuesday afternoon. Interment was in Linwood cemetery.

Rev. Fr. J. P. Moroney and Rev. Fr. P. S. Robertson of St. Patrick's church are attending conference at Nokomis.

W. H. Alexander has returned from Oklahoma.

Martin Shlots and wife of Chicago are here visiting.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Russel, a son. The Russels are of Chicago but Mrs. Russel is at her father's home in this city.

Charles Singer of Nokomis was in the city Tuesday.

Lester McClung and Theodore Herberts have returned from Chicago.

RALPH WILLIAMS BACK FROM FRANCE

Will be Home in a Few Days on a Furlough.

Ralph Williams of the Fifth U. S. Field artillery landed at New York last Thursday and is now at Camp Mills. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Williams of 1022 West Macon street. He is expected home on a furlough in a few days as he has not had a furlough since he has been in the service.

SAW MUCH SERVICE.

Williams has been in the service four years and in France two years. His regiment was part of the first division which was the first to arrive in France and the last to leave. He was in practically all of the fighting and was on duty on the Mexican border before going to France. He still has a short time to serve before the completion of his term of enlistment but will probably be allowed to come home for a time.

Ice Cream Festival.

The Hight school, one mile south of Harvey City and three miles southeast of Mt. Zion, will hold an ice cream festival at the school house Friday evening, Sept. 12. The proceeds will be used to purchase pupils' Reading Circle books and other supplies.

Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

THE BAD DAYS.

Oh, now and then there comes along
A day when everything goes wrong.
It seems to be the fate of man,
Although he does the best he can,
To meet from time to time a day
When all his plans will go astray;
He may have rested well at night,
He has his hearty appetite,
His body feels no touch of pain,
He's keen of eye and quick of brain—
Or so he thinks himself to be—
And yet his work it poor to see.

His fingers fumble all they touch,
His hands will not accomplish much
He makes mistakes which are absurd
Misunderstands the spoken word,
Whate'er he tries to do he spoils,
From dawn until the day is gone
His troubles pile up one by one.
And constantly before his eyes
New difficulties seem to rise—
Nor skill nor strength nor all his pluck
Can save him from his sorry luck.

On such a day, and to us all,
It seems that such a day must fall;
In vain it is to fret or curse—
Bad conduct makes bad matters worse;
Go take the losses and the cares,
Let failure strike you unawares
And miss the goal you ought to win;
But meet your troubles with a grin;
Laugh at the plans which go astray—
You cannot help them anyway—
Bad days depart just like the rest
And no man's always at his best.

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LITTLE BENNY'S NOTEBOOK

Yestiddy Mary Watkins told me I was all rite ony she thawt a boy awt to be bigger than a gerl, me not being eny bigger than her, and on the way home I had a ideer, and I went back in the kitchen and ate 4 spoonfulls of baking powder, thinking if it makes cakes rise higher, it mite make me, the hardest part about eating it being the swallowing, and I wawked erround a little wile and then I looked in the hall mirrer and I still looked about the same size, and I went up in ma's room and ma was sewing with the sewing masheen, me snying, Ma, do you think I look eny diffrent?

I cant see enything diffrent about you, sed ma. And she kepp on sewing, and I started to wawk erround the room looking in the mirrer every time I went pass it, looking about the same each time, and after a wile I sed, Do I look eny diffrent yet, ma?

For goodniss sakes, serteny not, wy in the world should you? sed ma.

Me not saying wy, and I started to wawk erround the room agen, and pritty soon I started to feel funny inside, thinking, Gosh, G, I'm starting.

And I kepp on feeling funnier and funnier inside, and I sed to ma, How do I look now, ma, eny diffrent?

For mersey sakes, I should say you do, sed ma.

Am I mutch bigger, ma? I sed.

Bigger? Wat are you tawking about? You're wite as a sheet. Have you been eating enything you shouldent of? sed ma.

No mam, ony baking powder, I sed. You krazy thing sed ma. And she made me take medicine, and I felt werse and werser and I had to go to bed and this morning I still felt a little funny and still looked ixackly the same.

—LEE PAPE.

FROM THE PEOPLE

More About "Enquirer."

Nokomis, Illinois.

Editor Review: I am not a railroad man, but when I read Enquirer's article in Wednesday's Review I could not help but get hot under the collar. Beyond doubt Enquirer is an employer of labor and one of the class that would like to see the laboring man crushed. I have had personal acquaintance with quite a number of railroad men and I know of none who have been able to lay aside a fortune in a lifetime while others who engaged in business have made a fortune in five or six years.

I give just one case. Two young men of my acquaintance engaged in the grocery and undertaking business just six years ago. Neither one had a dollar. Friends financed them at the start. During this time they have paid for a $10,000 stock of goods, paid for a building in which they have their business, bought another business building and a grocery track. Each of them has a car paid for and has bought a farm of 160 acres of Illinois land.

And these men have made all this because the spoiled railroad men and coal miners were getting those awful high wages.

Mr. Enquirer, beyond a doubt, must have just recovered from a sick spel when he wrote his article.

A SPOILED COAL MINER.

A Voice From Sioux City, Iowa, says

PE-RU-NA

Worth Its Weight In Gold

You cannot mistake the words of Mr. W. W. Northrup, of 908 Fourth Street, Sioux City, Iowa. He is enthusiastic about his present health and the merits of PE-RU-NA and wants everyone to know it. Here is a recent letter from him:—

"PE-RU-NA is worth its weight in gold and then some. I used to think it only a woman's remedy but have changed my mind. I had a cough, especially in the morning. After using half a bottle of PE-RU-NA was much better. I would cough up chunks of phlegm and mucus, my eyes itched and bothered me. Judging from the symptoms given in your almanac it was catarrh. My stomach is in much better condition since using your medicine."

"Use this testimonial, if you wish. Don't hesitate to advertise the merits of PE-RU-NA."

(Signed) W. W. NORTHRUP.

There are thousands just like Mr. Northrup, skeptical at first but convinced by a trial of PE-RU-NA.

DON'T BE AN UNBELIEVER.

If your trouble is of a catarrhal nature, try PE-RU-NA, then tell your friends. It is fine after an attack of grip or Spanish Flu.

Sold Everywhere Tablets or Liquid

FOR CATARRH AND CATARRHAL CONDITIONS

Please All the Family—All the Time With Oval Label Foods

FROM soup to dessert every dish made from an Oval Label Food gets an enthusiastic reception. The large variety and uniform top-quality of these foods—whether prepared meats, beverages, vegetables, fruits or condiments—insure an inviting fare, wholesome, nourishing and satisfying.

The housewife who serves such meals is repeatedly complimented on her judgment in food buying. *The Oval Label has solved the food problem for her.*

Only an organization as large as Armour's can properly select these foods from the best producing regions of the country and prepare and distribute them promptly and economically. *The housewife needs only the Oval Label as a guide to buying them.* This mark insures top-most goodness and value and absolute buying safety.

An Armour Oval Label Shelf in your kitchen brings freedom from cooking worries and the table satisfaction of all the family. Order Oval Label Products from your dealer today.

This List Will Help In Your Marketing

Stockinet Star Ham
Star Bacon
Veribest Evaporated Milk
Armour's Oleomargarines and Nut-ola Margarine
Vegetole (Vegetable Shortening)
Creamery Butter
Veribest Package Foods—(Soups, Meats, Fish, Fruits, Vegetables, Condiments, Shortening, Beverages, etc.)

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

GOES 30 MILES FOR MORE TANLAC

Kansas Farmer Tried Many Medicines But Tanlac Beats Them All, He Says.

"I have come thirty miles for these three bottles of Tanlac and would have gone further than that rather than be without it," said Lewis B. Burton, a well-to-do farmer of Stanley, Kansas, while in the Owl Drug Store at Kansas City, Missouri, recently.

"I have already taken three bottles of Tanlac," he continued, "and have gained eight pounds. It has done me so much good that I wouldn't think of being without it. I have been suffering from stomach trouble and a run-down condition for five years and had gotten in such a bad fix that I would often have to stop work for four or five days at a time. I couldn't eat much and what little I did force down would cause sour stomach, gas and misery. I was constipated all the time, had awful headaches, and would get so dizzy I couldn't stand up, and I was so nervous and shaky I couldn't raise a cup of coffee to my lips without spilling part of it. What little sleep I got failed to rest me and I felt tired out all the time. I had no energy and very little strength and when I worked at all it was just a drag for me.

"I felt like that unless I could get something to set me right and give me some strength I would soon just have to give up altogether. So I got Tanlac and while I have only taken three bottles I am feeling better than I have in years. My appetite is fine and I can eat most anything I want without being troubled with sour stomach and gas. The headaches and dizziness have about left me and I am getting good sound sleep every night. I used to have pains in all my joints but that trouble is about gone, too, and I am fast getting to feel like myself again. I have tried lots of other medicines but Tanlac beats them all."

Tanlac is sold in Decatur by Decatur Drug Company, in Blue Mound by W. R. Graham, and in Maroa by Sandy-Hobbs Company.

Tobacco Habit Dangerous

says Doctor Cannon, formerly of Johns Hopkins hospital. Thousands of men suffering from fatal diseases would be in perfect health today were it not for this deadly drug Nicotine. Stop the habit now before it's too late. It's a simple process to rid yourself of the tobacco habit in any form. Just go to any up-to-date drug store and get some Nicotol tablets, take them as directed and so, the pernicious habit quickly vanishes. Druggists refund the money if they fail. Be sure to read large and interesting announcement by Doctor Cannon soon to appear in this paper. It tells of the danger of nicotine poisoning and how to avoid it. In the meantime try Nicotol tablets, you will be surprised at the result.

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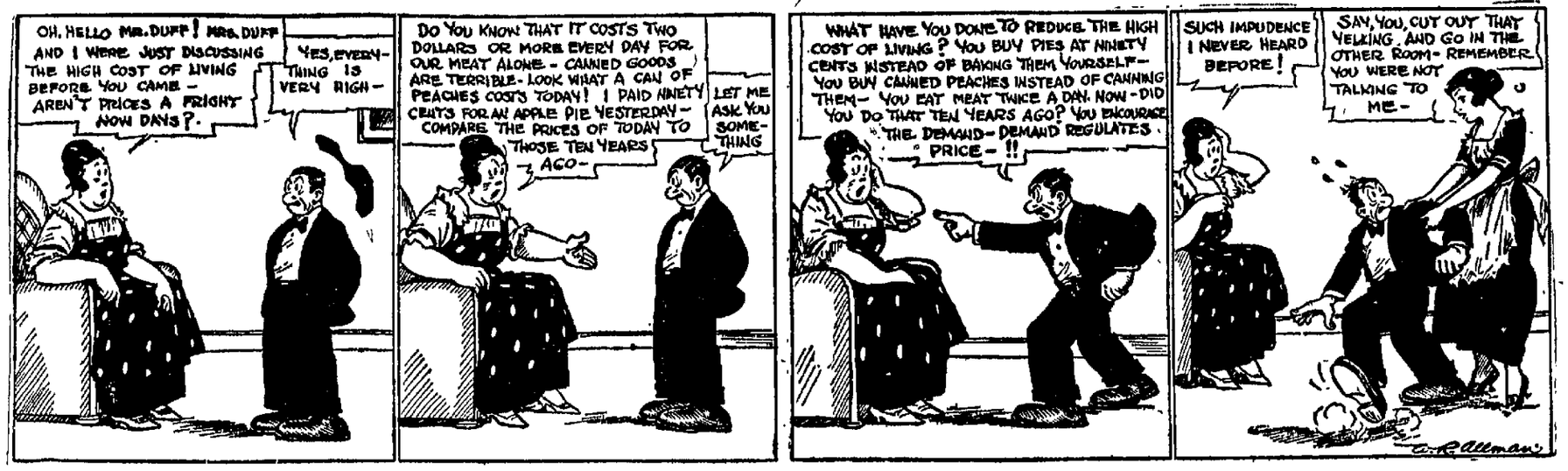
DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

TOM HAD A GOOD START BUT DIDN'T GET VERY FAR

—By ALLMAN



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All druggists: Soap 25, Ointment 25 & 50, Talcum 25. Sample each free of "Cuticura, Dept. R, Boston."

848 TEACHERS GET LESS THAN $300

Figures on School Salaries Are Surprising.

MACON COUNTY HIGH

One of Ten Paying More Than $700 Average.

Macon county is given as one out of ten counties in this state that pay an average of more than $700 to their school teachers, in the official statement regarding teachers' salaries in Illinois from the office of the state superintendent. The average salary paid for the entire state is $804 98. The average salary to men in the state is $981.78, and to women it is $770 81.

848 LESS THAN $300

It is surprising to learn that there are 848 teachers in the state of Illinois that are receiving less than $300 in salary. Of this number 168 are men

Interesting figures shown in the report are here given:

Average outside of Cook county—Men, $763 96; women, $552.86; all, $591.18

Number of Teachers in Illinois receiving:

Less than $300, men, 168; women, 680, all 848.

From $300 to $400, men, 885; women 2720, all, 3605.

From $400 to $500, men, 809; women 5771; all, 6580.

From $500 to $600, men, 436; women 4436; all, 4872

From $600 to $700, men, 388; Women, 3,189; all 3572.

Summary:

2,631 men receive less than $700 per year.

16 789 women receive less than $700 per year.

19,429 teachers out of 34,507 in the state receive less than $700 per year.

AVERAGE BELOW $400

The average annual salaries of all teachers is below $400 in the following six counties—Hamilton, Hardin, Jasper, Pope, Washington, Wayne.

From $400 to $460 in the following 19 counties: Bond, Brown, Calhoun, Clay, Cumberland, Edwards, Effingham, Fayette, Gallatin, Jefferson, Johnson, Massac, Perry, Pike, Pulaski, Randolph, Richland, Schuyler, White.

From $460 to $550 in the following 32 counties: Carroll, Cass, Clark, Clinton, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Grundy Hancock, Henderson, Iroquois, Jackson, Jersey, Jo Daviess, Kendall, Livingston, Lee, Macoupin, Marion, Marshall, Mason, McDonough McHenry, Mercer, Monroe, Montgomery, Saline Scott Shelby, Union, Wabash, Williamson

It appears from this data that 67 counties out of 102 are paying on an average less than $80 per month for a term of seven months

ABOVE $700

Of the remaining 45 counties only 10 pay an average salary above $700, namely: Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, Macon, Peoria, Rock Island St. Clair, Sangamon and Winnebago and you will note each of these has a large city system, the wages of whose principals and superintendents bring up the average.

Further: 695 out of 9,874 teachers in Cook county receive less than $700 salary.

DENY PETITION FOR PAVED ALLEY

Consider Sewer for District South of Wood Street Near First.

The board of local improvements Tuesday afternoon denied the petition for the paving of the alley between West Main and West Wood streets from Taylor avenue to Dennis avenue. The property owners were equally divided, half being in favor of the improvement and the other half opposed to it.

The petitions for sewers and city water east of First street and South of Wood street was taken up. The matter of sewer service is already being worked on by the engineers, and the matter of water mains was referred to Commissioners Ruthrauff and Van Praag and the consulting engineers.

HIGH LAWNS' ADDITION.

In regard to the petition of residents of High Lawns addition for sewers, water, gas, brick pavements and concrete sidewalks throughout the addition, the consulting engineers reported that a sewer connection is available within a short distance and recommended that the petition be granted. The report was approved. Commissioner Mattes said he hoped that when Forest avenue is paved he hoped a subway would be built under the Wabash tracks.

The petition to pave Olive street from Monroe street to Maple avenue was referred to Commissioner Van Praag and the consulting engineers to investigate and report.

P. T. HICKS FAVORS COMMISSION FORM

County Business Could Be Better Handled.

"I have never lived in a county where they have the commission form of county government," said Preston T. Hicks, county highway superintendent, "although there are several Illinois counties that are under commission form. However, I know the commission form has proved a success in Nebraska. There they have three commissioners, and there it is contended that the business of the county can be transacted more economically and more expeditiously under the commission form than under the township organization with a big cumbersome board of supervisors meeting once every three months.

"Under the commission form good salaries could be paid, salaries good enough to induce first class men to become candidates. Under the present form it is unhandy to initiate improvements and also unhandy in settling for them. If a contractor finishes his contract just after the board has adjourned he must wait three months before he will get his money. Contractors take this fact into consideration and bid higher than they would if the know they could get their money as soon as their work was finished. It is worth something to have officials on the job all the time and they could work out a system that would save the county considerable money every year."

THREW DOG INTO CHURCH SERVICE

Norman Rasure Pays Fine of $7.60 for Disturbing Meeting.

Norman Rasure, 939 East Eldorado street, was arrested Tuesday night and pleaded guilty to a charge of disturbing a religious meeting. Justice Noble fined him $7 60

The trouble occurred at the Church of God in Christ, the new church on Decatur street just east of Water street. Meetings are held there nearly every night and generally there is a large crowd standing outside to watch the services. Occasionally there is considerable disorder among the spectators. Rasure attended the meeting Tuesday evening, but it was not exciting enough to suit him and he went outside. Oscar Patient was among the outside spectators and he had his dog with him. Rasure grabbed up the dog and threw it through a window into the church. Then Patient grabbed Rasure and marched him to police headquarters and swore out a warrant for him.

No Trace of Thieves.

The police have not been able to get any trace of the thieves who burglarized the Yohe jewelry store early Monday morning. The police in many cities, large and small, have been notified of the burglary and told to watch the pawnshops for the stolen property.

MOKANNA PLAYERS WILL GIVE PLAY

"A Pair of Sixes" to Be Produced Oct. 15.

The Mokanna Players, a group of young people of Decatur, who have formed an organization for the production of plays for their own amusement and benefit, will produce "A Pair of Sixes" at the Lincoln Square theater the evening of Oct. 15. Mrs. C A. Gille, well known coach of other productions in Decatur and also for her work at the University of Illinois, where she is always in charge of the big productions, is to be coach of the players.

The cast is already being selected and will be ready to be announced in a few days. The first rehearsal has been called for Monday evening, Sept 22, in the I. O. O F. hall on North Main street over the Emerson Piano store.

START ON SCENERY.

A start has already been made in arranging for special scenery of the production. "A Pair of Sixes" was one of the most popular productions brought out in recent years in New York and has been given with good effect by ameteur organizations, in fact Mrs. Gille knows the play thoroughly having coached the same production at the University of Illinois

The Decatur Grotto, which will have a big ceremonial on Oct. 16, has made arrangements with the Mokanna Players to give the production on the evening of Oct. 15, the evening before the big ceremonial and to that end will boost the production.

Another play probably will be produced about Christmas time although nothing definite has been determined on it. Practically all the members in the cast of the "A Pair of Sixes" have had experience.

GIRLS! USE LEMONS FOR SUNBURN, TAN

Try It! Make this lemon lotion to whiten your tanned or freckled skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle, sunburn and tan lotion, and complexion whitener, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of Orchard White for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands and see how quickly the freckles, sunburn, windburn and tan disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! it is harmless.

C. H. TEMPLE HEAD OF FISHING CLUB

Annual Election Held at Club Tuesday Night.

The annual election of officers of the Decatur Fishing club for the next year, was held Tuesday night, the following officers being chosen.

President—C. H. Temple

Vice President—C. H. Pierce.

Secretary-treasurer—W. P. Shade.

Director for three years—Guy Lewis; for one year to finish unexpired term of H. H Corman, resigned —J. E. Freeman.

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H. S. GEBHART CO.

GREATER DECATUR'S GREATEST STORE

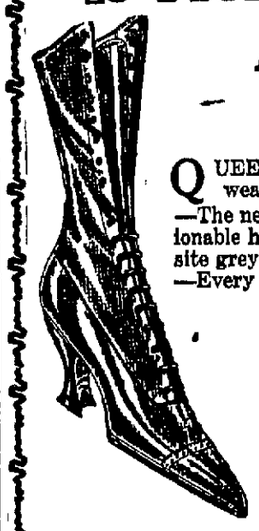
FALL OPENING DISPLAY

Autumn's Authenticated Fashions In Women's Wear Are This Week Exhibited In Variety That Shows The Resourcefulness of This Organization

—NOT ONLY HAVE THESE STOCKS BEEN SELECTED WITH A CAREFUL EYE FOR QUALITY AND STYLE DETAIL, BUT THE PRICES TELL OF UNUSUAL VALUE-GIVING.

You Are Cordially Invited to Attend This Exhibit

America's Finest Footwear Is Here At Sensible Prices



Famous "Queen Quality" Shoes For Women

QUEEN QUALITY Shoes all give the prestige of smartness to the wearer, at prices you can afford to pay.

—The new season's styles are ready for you, in slenderizing lines and fashionable heights. Mouse browns, Havana browns, beaver browns and exquisite greys design to complement the new Fall garment shades.

—Every accepted style is also beautifully reproduced in fine black leather.

Fine $8 Values

Three beautiful styles. Grey kid, laced model, with Louis heel; brown kid with Louis heel; brown calf with military heel.

At $9 the Pair

The last word in shoe smartness; lithe, grace-giving lines; Louis and Cuban heel models, in grey, brown and black kid leathers.

Two Beauties, $10

Exquisitely modeled shoes of glove-like fit; developed of superfine black and beaver brown.

At $12 the Pair

Shoes of the finest leathers and shoemaking; rich browns, grey, field mouse and black kid; Louis heels; welted soles.

—QUEEN QUALITY SHOES ARE SOLD BY THE LEADING STORES THROUGHOUT AMERICA; TODAY'S SOUNDEST FOOTWEAR VALUES.

—WE HAVE A QUEEN QUALITY SHOE FOR YOU; YOUR STYLE; YOUR COLOR; YOUR PRICE; YOUR SIZE.

—AT EVERY PRICE A REAL SAVING.

Excess Shoe Values at $6.50 and $7.50

—If you think value can't be had at a low price see these. They're wonders for the money. At $6.50, two styles—a military heel model of brown kid with cloth top; a black kid Cuban heel model.

—Two styles at $7.50. A black kid shoe with Louis heel; a black kid with Cuban heel. Both remarkable values.

GLASSES FOR OUT DOOR SPORT

Glasses that give you full vision, that are comfortably secure, dependable and serviceable—are what you want for out door wear. Unless your glasses are right you won't enjoy your favorite sport.

The Golfer

We pay particular attention to the needs of our patients and furnish glasses best suited to their requirements. We guarantee a full measure of vision, comfort and convenience. You will like our service.

OPTOMETRIST Dr. Wallace EYE SERVICE

Suits of Distinction

Fall styles that embody the very newest ideas for men and young men, reasonably priced.

Double and single-breasted styles; many have belts all around; some belted backs; some without belts. Serges and cashmeres in plain colors, new irridescent shades, high art tailoring. Many conservative models for older men. We invite you to look them over. Prices range from:

$28 to $50

Practical Clothes Fo. the School Boy

In selecting the boy's school outfit, let quality be the deciding factor—for only clothes of the very highest standard can possibly render a service commensurate the present increased prices. You will find our suits wonderful values at

$7.50 to $18

Fall Hats,

Soft Hats in every prevailing shade, a hat to suit each individual taste. Efficient service makes the selection of your Fall hat a pleasure at the Bohon store.

$3 to $7.50

Hosiery Caps Underwear

The Bohon Store

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Everything the Boy Needs

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Society

CLUBS TAKE UP FALL ACTIVITIES

D. A. R. to Resume Meetings in October.

THE approach of fall means the beginning of many social activities which have not been in force during the summer months. Several organizations which have been having no meetings during the hot weather will soon resume their work for the coming season. The Woman's club has already begun work and others will soon follow.

The College club will have its first meeting of the fall the fourth Monday in this month Plans are now being made for that meeting.

Stephen Decatur chapter, D. A. R. will resume its meetings in October

The Art class will have its first meeting of the fall the second Saturday in October. The class always has its gathering in the fall at the home of Mrs. F. P. Roach This year the class will continue the study of French literature, history and art the same line of work it has been doing for several years past.

Some of the smaller bridge clubs and other social organizations are already resuming their meetings, and the coming social season promises to be a busy one. As soon as the university opens activities among the students will be in full swing.

SHAKESPEARE division of the Woman's club opened its fall season this afternoon with a social meeting in the Woman's club rooms in the Powers building. An interesting afternoon was anticipated by the women, as it was the first time they had been together since the close of the club year in the spring.

Vacation experiences were to be told, and refreshments of ices and cakes were to be served. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Clarence Jordan and Mrs. Georgia Lehman.

The first book taken up by the women this fall will be "Twelfth Night," and to introduce it a review of the book was given at the meeting this afternoon by Mrs. Lucy Nelson. The study of the book will be under the leadership of Mrs. E. P Johnson.

Shakespeare division is expecting to have a number of new members this year.

Mrs. George R. Bacon has returned home after spending the summer at her cottage at Frankfort, Mich.

Charles Starr, son of Mr and Mrs C. A. Starr, will re-enter the Kentucky Military Institute at Linden, Ky., again this year, and will leave soon for that place. This will be his last year at the school Kenneth Beall of Decatur, also will attend the institute this year. It will be his first year at the school

MISS FRANCES JENKINS, who spent the month of July with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Judd, is now back in Cincinnati, preparing for the beginning of her school work this fall at the university there. After leaving Decatur Miss Jenkins took a trip north, to Chicago, Detroit and other points and then went back to her home in Cincinnati.

The golf tournament scheduled for today at Springfield, has been called off, so far as outside towns are concerned. After the death of Miss Corinne Allen, whose mother was a member of the team, the Decatur players sent word they would not come. Peoria wired Springfield that they could not get a team together at this time, and then Bloomington decided to wait until a time convenient to all to play. The Springfield women, consequently, will have a tournament of their own today.

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Clubs

The Atwood Crochet club will meet with Mrs. C. B. Mosbarger, southwest of Knights station, Friday all day.

The In His Steps club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Carver, 156 North Jackson street.

Church

Western Division Aid.

The Western division of the Ladies' Aid society of the Grace Methodist church will meet at 2:30 Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. F. Agnew, 836 West Grand avenue.

Grace W. H. M. S.

A short meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Grace Methodist church was held Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. G. H. Kellington, 923 North Chuch street. Mrs. J. D. Barnhart, the president presided. Mrs. McBride gave the ninety-first psalm as the scripture lesson. Reports were made by the secretaries. One new member, Mrs. E. R. Evans, was taken into the society. A letter of appreciation from the R. H. Knowlton and Coover family was read. The lesson was ommitted in order that the meeting could be dismissed early.

District No. 5.

District No. 5 of the First Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. W. Carter, 621 West Macon street, to plan for the picnic supper and bazaar to be given by the general Aid society in October. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Observe Anniversary.

The Forty-fifth anniversary of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Christian church was observed at a meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. W. Miller, 1095 West Harrison avenue The women gave a love gift of $15 which will be used toward the expenses of a girl in the college of missions at Indianapolis. A number of vocal solos were given by Miss Agnes Miller.

District No. 2.

District No. 2 of the First Baptist church will meet at 2:30 Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs Charles Hall, 811 North College street.

FAREWELL DINNER FOR REV. S. E. LONG

Ministers of City Give Brief Talks at Y. M. C. A.

Ministers of the city gave a farewell dinner at 6:30 Tuesday evening in the Y. M. C. A. for Rev. S. E. Long who is leaving the last of the week for Indianapolis. Following the dinner Rev. F. A. Havighurst, president of the Ministerial Association, presided at an informal series of talks. Rev. Frank Fox, former president gave a talk in appreciation of the work done by Rev S. E. Long, followed by short talks by each of the ministers.

A farewell reception will be given for Rev. S. E. Long and family by the members of the First United Brethren church at the church Wednesday night.

No Help.

"Now that the war is over I dare say your boy can write you where he is located in France."

"Oh, yes," said Mr. Cobbles, "but the information doesn't do me an' mother any good. He might just as well say he's 'somewhere in France.' The names of them French villages don't mean anything to people who've never been outside of the state they were born in."— Birmingham Age-Herald.

MANY AT FUNERAL FOR MISS ALLEN

Friends Fill House and Stand in Yard.

The funeral of Miss Corinne Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Allen, was conducted at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the family residence, 510 West Decatur street. There was a large attendance, the house being filled with friends and many standing in the yard because no more could get in the house. The services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Musgrove, of Defiance, O., who was assisted by Rev. M. N. English and Rev. N. M. Rigg. There was no music during the services.

The floral tributes were many and of unusual beauty. They were in charge of Misses Mary and Catherine Shellabarger, Ruth Staley, Dorothy Dawson, Mildred Boruff, Eunice Lyon, Frances Crulkshank and Roberta Bennett, and Philip Crulkshank, C. T. Shellabarger, Everett Brown, Ebert Mueller, Edward Evans William Parke and Laurens Cook.

The pallbearers were Robert P. Vail E. B. Tyler, Rolla C. McMillen J. D. Moore, Frank L. Evans and Clark A McMillen. The body was placed in the Shellabarger mausoleum in Greenwood.

WILLIAM NEATHERY.

The funeral of William Neathery will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the Monson & Wilcox chapel. The services will be conducted by Rev. T. Harley Marsh, pastor of the First Baptist church. The interment will be in Fairlawn cemetary.

DEATHS.

FRANK KNAPP.

Frank Knapp, 637 Peoria avenue, Chicago, formerly a resident of Decatur and conductor on the Wabash between Decatur and Chicago, died in the hospital at Frankfort, Ky., Tuesday night as a result of an automobile accident there that afternoon. The news came in a message to George B. Marshall, master of Macon lodge No. 8, A. F. and A. M., of which Mr. Knapp was a member. The message did not give any particulars of the accident.

MRS. MOLLIE M'CLURE.

Mrs. Mollie J. McClure, wife of Martin J. McClure, 1152 East Marietta street, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kate M. Esholman, 415 East Center street. Mrs. McClure was seventy-nine years old in April. Her death was due to a complication of diseases, with which she had suffered for eight months. She was moved from her own home to the home of her daughter only a week ago.

Mrs McClure was born April 6, 1840, at Amsterdam, Va., and she and Martin J. McClure were married there in 1862. After the Civil war the family moved to Illinois. For awhile they lived at Morrisonville and later in Cerro Gordo, moving to Decatur about fifteen years ago. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren, corner of Grand avenue and Warren streets.

Mrs. McClure is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. R. V. Rash and Mrs. Kate M. Esholman of Decatur, George McClure of Harrisburg, Ill.; Paul McClure of Cerro Gordo, Claude McClure of Oakley and Ralph McClure of Peoria.

The funeral will be held at 2:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the West Frantz church near Oakley. The funeral party will leave the home of Mrs. Esholman at 2 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. K. Grater.

Life's Lighter Hours

Surprised.

Carl Kohlbecker, while in overalls repairing a fence Tuesday evening, was surprised by thirty-five of his friends, who gathered at the high school and marched to his home at 863 East Main street. They spent the evening with music and dancing. Refreshments were served.

Those present were: Misses Rose Baliss, Agnes and Mary Muleady, Teresa Vale, Mary and Margaret Hennessey, Edna Hedpath, Esther Hessinger, Casilda Fahay, Margaret Dolson, Katherine Stevens, Velma Wiggins, Zita O'Haran, Gertrude Schultz, Helen Eaton, Helen and Ruth Montague and Rose and Marie Kilroy, and Fred Kessler, Pete Carter, William Michl, Albert Wombacher, Leo Kalips, M. Sensenbaugh, Don Hise, M. Tucker Hubert Bowyer, Art Hartley, Glen Howard, Charles Metzler, George Vest, Joseph Delaney, Dwight Woolhouse and Thomas Conlon.

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HOPE TO LOWER CLOTHING PRICES

Chicago, Sept 10—Belts and double breasts will be the impending styles in men's clothing, according to many of the five hundred members of the national association of Retail Clothiers, who are holding their sixth annual convention here.

But little hope is held out for a decrease in the price, although the clothiers are considering ways and means for reducing the high costs of everything.

Personal

Charles Lohrstorfer left Tuesday morning for Bourbannais, Ill., to attend St. Viator's College.

Z. H. Givler of Chicago is visiting at the home of D. T. Lorrence on Cobb avenue. Mr. Givler will be remembered by old Wabash friends as he was formerly engineer on the Chicago division.

Ira W. Clokey of Denver arrived here Sunday to visit his father, J. M Clokey for a short time.

SOCIALISTS HOLD MEETING IN BERLIN

(By The Associated Press.)

Berlin, Tuesday, Sept. 9.—The national conference of independent socialists opened here today with delegates present from all parts of Germany. Secrecy marked the proceedings during the day, this being due, according to the Tageblatt, to the fact that "an air clearing thunderstorm is likely to break within the party."

FRANCE IS STRONG AFTER PROFITEERS

Paris.— Cheap fixed-price restaurants are to be established by the French Government, and surplus war food stocks will be placed at the disposal of the public through cooperative societies, steps will be taken to suppress illicit speculation. A bill to be introduced increases the penalties, and deprives the offenders of all civil and political rights, while at the same time providing for the temporary or permanent closing of their establishments.

DEEDS RECORDED.

N. B. Burge to Edgar Adams, lot 19, Mueller avenue, Elmhurst; $225.

F. O. Parish to L. R. Parish, ½ interest in n½, ne¼, 35, 17, 1 east; $1.

L. R. Parish to F. O. Parish ½ interest in e½, ne¼, 2, 16, 1 east; $1.

H. I. Parish to F. O. and L. R. Parish, e½, ne¼, 2, 16, 1, east; $20,000.

Martha A. Aikmus to C. A. Hammill, w½, se¼, 14, 14, 3 east; $10,466.10.

E. M. Dollard to Mary E. Richardson, lot 8, block 1, F. H. Brueck's second addition; $1.

C. A. Hammil to Hanks Bohlen, same property; $23,812.70.

Edward Wolfington to W. O. Newberry, lot 5, block 5, E. G. & W. L. Allen's addition; $1.

S. A. D. Likins to J. E. Marvin, lots 4, 5, 6 and 7 of e½, nw½, 9, 17, 4, east; $8,500.

G. D. Blanken to S. H Tolly, tract in block 2, High Lawns; $1.

J. L. Burtschi to Joseph Duettman, lot 4, block 3, Cassell's seventh addition; $2,575.

C. W. Ashenfelter to P. T. Carter, lot 31, block 2, Homestead Place; $1.

P. T. Carter to C. W. Ashenfelter, lots 25, 26 and 27, block 1, H. H. Wise's subdivision; $1.

S. M. Cowger to O. L. Bromley, lot block 2, Simpson's second addition;

Mary M. Coolman to W. T. Massey, block 3, S. C. Allen's subdivision; $1.

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CITY ANSWERS TO MUELLER OBJECTION

Says Company Has No Riparian Rights in Water Impounded and City Stands Ready to Buy Land

The City of Decatur by its attorneys, R. J. Monroe and W. Nay Boggess, has prepared an answer to be filed with the Department of Public Works and Buildings in Springfield, to the petition of Adolph Mueller as trustee, with regard to the Mueller land sought by the city for the south wing of the proposed new impounding dam.

The answer as set forth in section one says the city does not admit or deny that the various persons named (Adolph Mueller, Phillip Mueller, Fred B. Mueller, Robert Mueller, Scar Mueller, Leda M. Cruikshank and Frank W. Cruikshank) as the owners of the real estate referred to are the stockholders of the H. Mueller Manufacturing Co., The Mueller Metals Co., and the H. Mueller Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

NO INFORMATION

Section two states that the city has no information as to the investment of the Muellers excepting as stated by the Muellers.

Section three admits that the objector acquired the land in question but neither admits nor denies the cost nor the cost purpose and object for which the real estate was required.

Section four says the city neither admits nor denies that the land was purchased to provide sufficient supply of water for the proposed industry or its employes.

INTENDS TO BUILD DAM.

Section five says the city desires and intends and has already planned to locate the south wing of the new dam on the land owned by the objectors.

Section six says that the H. Mueller Manufacturing Co., has always been a Decatur institution enjoying privileges and encouragement together with other institutions here while the other two companies are not located here, but are owned by Decatur capital.

Section seven says that the City of Decatur has not been informed if these foreign factories are to be moved to Decatur although the city will welcome their removal to Decatur and if "removed here onto the 700 acres of land so owned by objector as trustee, extend to said companies and their stockholders the same reasonable and lawful favors and privileges and their stockholders the same reasonable and lawful favors and privileges which are extended to all other factories manufacturing plants and industries."

Section eight reads.

IS SMALL TRACT

"8. That the Mueller Manufacturing Company of Decatur, Illinois have their factory buildings located on the Wabash railroad in the City of Decatur and their employes have their homes in the vicinity thereof and while said Company has prospered and may contemplate in the future to build a factory building and homes for employes upon said tract of land, it does not appear from the petition that the plans of the City of Decatur will in any manner interfere with the lawful building of a factory building and homes for employes as alleged in said petition. That the tract of land in controversy so to be used by the City of Decatur for a site for the south wing of the said proposed impounding dam contains but 1.82 acres and is but 60 feet wide, and constitutes a "paper" roadway embracing the river front of lands now owned by the City of Decatur. That said tract was never graded nor used for road purposes but was only reserved in a deed as a private road for the future use of the owners of the land which is contiguous on the west side of the said tract now owned by the City of Decatur; that said roadway is overflowed in the spring floods almost every year, and as it now stands it is almost in a state of nature, unproductive and unused, and its value for any purpose is merely conjectural and speculative."

DENIES RIGHTS.

Section nine in part says:

"9. The City of Decatur further answering says that the Sangamon River in a state of nature is a very small stream of water the greater part of the year, and the riparian rights of land owners adjacent to the river as it flows in a state of nature is negligible excepting for domestic and stock raising purposes. That about the year 1873 the City of Decatur built and has ever since maintained an impounding dam across the river below the land in question. The water so impounded is the source of supply now used and enjoyed by the citizens of Decatur for all purposes."

"The City of Decatur now proposes to build an impounding dam which necessitates, in the advice of competent consulting engineers the acquisition of the said road way belonging to Adolph Mueller as Trustee as the site of its south wing. That when Adolph Mueller as Trustee purchased said land he did not acquire and does not now own any riparian rights in the water impounded above existing dam excepting in the supply as it exists in a state of nature, and all the rights and privileges in the impounded water above the old dam is the exclusive property of the city of Decatur, and subject alone to the disposal, use and control of the City of Decatur through and by its city officials and laws and ordinances governing the same."

Section ten and part of eleven reads:

"10. The City of Decatur further answering denies that it has undertaken an improvement which will when carried to its completion deprive said objector of any riparian rights, that in truth and fact said objector owns substantially 700 acres of land on the south side of the Sangamon River near the location of the proposed impounding dam; that said 700 acres has a river frontage of substantially 1,000 feet abutting the river, and but about 526.7 feet thereof abutts the Sangamon River on the tract so sought to be acquired for dam site purposes, although other parts of said 700 acres must be acquired by the City of Decatur for reservoir purposes.

"11. And the City of Decatur further answering says that through its lawful agents it has proposed to Adolph Mueller, Trustee, the objector and owner of said land to acquire said necessary land in fee simple by purchase as is its duty so to do, before instituting condemnation proceedings under the eminent domain law of the State of Illinois but the City's proposal to negotiate and buy have been by objector denied and refused and the City is ever ready to purchase and here offers to purchase said land in fee simple from objector for its fair, just and reasonable value."

DANVILLE BEATS COMMUNITY HIGH

Votes Down Proposition Two to One In Election.

The community high school proposition which was submitted to the voters of Danville last Saturday was defeated by a vote of two to one, according to a letter from Superintendent G. P. Randall to Superintendent Engleman. The Danville superintendent and the board of education are rejoicing. They do not want a community high school. Danville like Decatur has a city high school by which it sets a good deal of store. The city high school is part of the city public school system with which it is properly coordinated. The community high school plan proposed to take the high school away from the city school system and put it under another board of education. The community high school district would take in more territory than the city but the school would also serve the city. It would increase the school taxes since the community high school has a taxing power all its own and in addition to the city school taxes.

ULTIMATUM TO EASTERN MINERS

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 10.—Word came today from John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America, in session at Cleveland, that if the strike of 26,000 miners of the Lackawanna and Hudson companies is not quickly ended he will send the full force of the organization here to convince the strikers of their error in violating agreements and the laws of the union.

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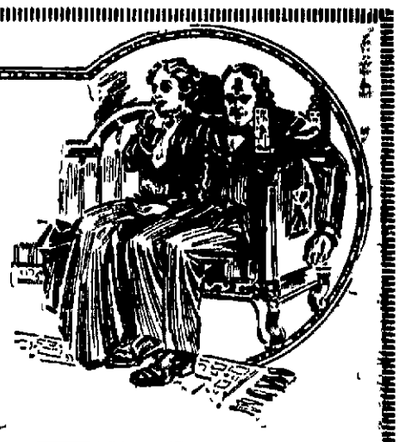

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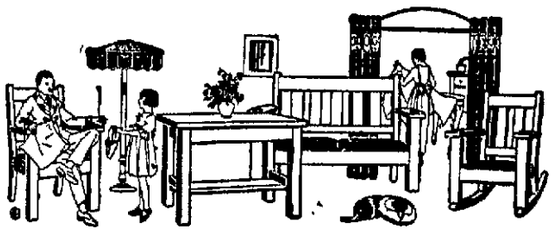

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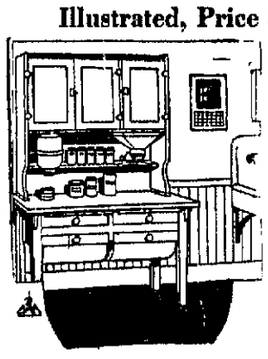

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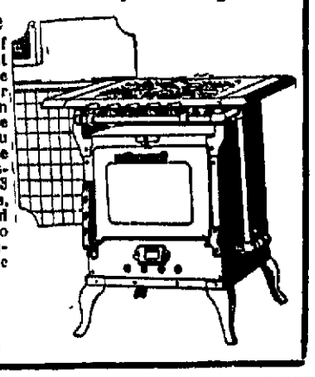

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Lost—In central park or on street car, Decatur, pair girl's shoes, size 5, black. Finder return to Mrs. F. C. Hutchins, Sullivan, Ill.

Lost—Ladies' black hand-bag, containing eye glasses and small purse with about $30. Reward of $10 for return to 167 W. William. Telephone Main 1030.

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Lost—On trail between Decatur and Mattoon, Sept. 7, one Goodyear cord rib tread casing, size 35x5, also rim. Finder notify J. W. Johnson, Mattoon, Ill. Reward.

Lost—Coon dog, black and tan with white toes. Reward for return to Joe Bartelins.

Lost—Wednesday, Sept. 3, between Jasper and 1500 block East Main street, small purse containing rosary and number of pennies valuable as keepsakes; please return to Josephine Buckley, 1505 E. Main St.

Lost—Thursday between 1017 N. Main and 453 E. Marietta, large oval breast pin, solid setting of small garnets. Return to 453 E. Marietta St., and receive reward.

WANTED—POSITIONS.

Wanted—Position as housekeeper. References exchanged. 880 Elm street. Main 2655.

Wanted—Place on farm by married man and son 17 yrs of age. Write terms. Address, C. R. Hall, Sr., Olney, Ill.

For Hire—Experienced waiter at the Oriental Inn, 407 N. Water.

Wanted—A position by a middle aged lady to be housekeeper for some private family. Address 1-031, care of Review.

Wanted—By young woman, a place as telephone operator in small town or companion to lady wishing to travel. Address I-088, care of Review.

Wanted—Clerical position. Man, experienced bookkeeper. I-814 care of Review.

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Wanted—Local representative in each town for the Fox R. V. M. B. A. corporation. This is a clean cut proposition if you are a hustler you can earn $50 per week. Write A. Foster Brown, Sec., Elgin, Ill.

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Wanted—Night cook. Bryan's Cafe.

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Wanted—Man and woman to help in restaurant. Mrs. H. Benton, Argenta, Ill.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Wanted—Taxi and truck drivers. Forbes Taxi Co.

Wanted—Boy for delivery, on wheel. Phone Main 8830.

Wanted—A boy or woman to work. Thompson's Daily Lunch.

Wanted At Once—One counter and short order man, 8 hr. day. Write or telephone Alligator Cafe, Macomb, Ill.

Wanted—Night man to wash cars. Holland's Garage, 255 E. Wood.

Wanted—3 young men, high school education; neat appearance, $37.50 a week salary. See Mr. Gutterman, St. Nicholas hotel.

Wanted—Man for general farm work; good wages. Elmo Giles, Macon, Ill.

Wanted—Work by A. Penick, general repair carpenter. Fairview 719.

Wanted—Union barber at once. Under Millikin Bank.

Help Wanted—Colored boy to shine shoes at George's Place, 415 N. Water.

Barber Wanted—Wages $18.00 and 60 per cent over $25.00. Six o'clock closing, Saturdays ten. Write C. H. Anderson, Monticello, Ill.

Wanted—Boy with wheel to deliver. Buchmaster's Grocery.

Wanted—Boy over 18 to learn press feeding. Apply in person. Wallender and Wilder, 120 N. Main St.

Wanted—Union barber; $25.00 guarantee to right man. Call at White Palace Barber Shop.

Wanted—Office boy. Harris Ice Co. 220 W. Wood St.

Wanted—Laborers and ice handlers. The Polar Co.

Wanted—We can use two more good sheet metal workers at $50.00 a week. Apply at manager's office, 122 Citizens National Bank Bldg., between 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. Phone Main 410. Standard Manufacturing Co.

Wanted—Man for second cook at Myer's Hotel.

Wanted—High tenor for male quartet, beginning Oct. 1st, in the south and coast states after holidays; state salary expected in first letter. C. L. Ricketts, Pesotum, Ill.

Wanted—Boy over 14 as messenger at Review editorial rooms. Apply between 3 and 3.30 afternoons.

Wanted—Men to help fill silo. Meet at Hank's Barn at 7 a. m. Walter H. Rowe, phone 981, ring 12.

Wanted—An energetic young man to work in store; references required, chance for advancement for right man. Apply 123 S. Water.

Barber wanted at once. $20 guaranteed. 1005 W. Main.

Wanted—A boy with bicycle. Must be 16 years old. Pyburn's market, 619 N. Water St.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Wanted—Girl for cook at once; 2 in family. 818 E. Leafland.

Wanted—Young lady or middle aged woman to help with light house work. Apply at once, 1108 W. Decatur, Main 5388.

Wanted—Girls for sewing. Decatur Tailoring Shop, 506 N. Water.

Wanted—Girl or woman for general house work; good wages. 2148 N. Woodford.

Wanted—3 young ladies ages 18-23; neat appearance; high school education, $35 a week salary. See Mr. Gutterman, St. Nicholas hotel.

Wanted—Woman to work in lunch room nights, 4:30 to 11:30. 118 E. Wood St.

Wanted—An experienced waitress. Lincoln Square Cafe.

Wanted—Young lady clerk. Downing Grocery, 1153 S. Illinois.

Wanted—Two bright capable women of pleasing personality and good address, 25 to 40 years of age, uncumbered and free to travel, who have to earn their own living and mean business; vacancy must be filled at once; only those who mean business will be considered; nursing, teaching or demonstrating experience preferred but not really essential. Answer stating age, nationality, etc. Give phone number if possible. Personal interview arranged for. Address I-001, care of Review.

Wanted—Girls to work in Norman's Laundry.

Wanted at once—Capable woman to do home cooking. Permanent position. Stuart's Confectionery, on Lincoln Square.

Wanted—Middle-aged woman for kitchen work. Main 3079.

Wanted—Waitress at Angle Cafe.

Wanted—A middle aged woman who wants a good home to assist with housework. References. Main 2677.

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Woman wanted to work in laundry and mangle. Apply Hotel Orlando.

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Wanted—Girl for general housework, at once. At Hotel Macon, 120 E. North. Main 1058.

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Wanted—Cook for boarding house, colored or white. Mrs. James Covey, Main 6669.

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Wanted—Grocery store shelving. Call Main 3721.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Wanted—Plaining to do. Main 3778. By lady.

Wanted—Sweeping and dusting by the day. Call Main 4032. Mrs. Taylor.

Wanted—All farmers to know that I will pay cash for all dead stock. William Price, 964 North Monroe, Phone 4431.

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For Rent—Until June 1921 my home 1791 North Water, $75 per month. See R. E. Hazenfield, phone 2084 Frank L. Suffern.

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For Rent—Rooms for light housekeeping. 916 N. Union.

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For Sale—Piano, baby push cart and other household goods. Call 906 E. Wood St.

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For Sale—A baby buggy in good condition. 920 N. Water.

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For Sale—Household furniture, good condition. 904 W. North St., Main 5277.

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For Sale—Small buffet, new drop leaf table, and kitchen table. Call 560 W. Decatur.

Bedding and table wear and other articles. 250 W. King.

For Sale—Coal oil stove, heating stove, bed, springs, cabinet, chairs, marble, high chair and rocking chair and ice box, other articles. Main 4067, 920 N. Water.

For Sale—Complete furnishings of six room house; range, bed room suite, rugs, etc. Call Main 4140.

For Sale—2 dressers, kitchen table and lot of dishes. 331 W. Cerro Gordo.

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For Sale—A 1 horse dray. Apply at M. Fahay, 1102 E. Eldorado.

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For Sale—Chummy Roadster; good condition, $500. Call 352 N. East Ave.

For Sale—One ton Republic truck, like new; 4 late model Fords; one 17 Light Buick Six. E. G. Hedges, Moweaqua, Ill.

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For Sale—1916 Ford in first class condition. Call 1583 N. Water.

For Sale—1917 Ford touring car. Reasonable. At 855 E. Main St.

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For Sale—1918 five passenger Comet, in a No. 1 condition; this is a bargain. Call Main 258.

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1918 Dodge Roadster.
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1916 Maxwell Touring.
1917 Maxwell Touring.
Two 1917 Ford Touring cars.
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1917 Saxon Touring.

1916 Saxon Touring

1917 Buick Light Touring.

1913 Cadillac Touring, cheap.

1916 Brisco Touring.

1917 Ford Roadster.

1916 Ford Roadster.

1917 Ford Touring, fine car.

1918 Buick light six, Touring, nearly new.

1917 Buick Roadster, light six.

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32x4	22.40	24.80	3.95
33x4	23.35	26.05	4.25
34x4	23.95	26.65	4.35
32x4½	30.35	33.75	5.20
33x4½	31.20	34.70	5.25
34x4½	32.30	35.90	5.35
35x4½	33.70	37.55	5.55
36x4½	34.25	38.10	5.65
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For Sale—8 ft. galvanized stock tank; old surrey. Phone Main 121.

For Sale—Cheap D. C. electric motor—2½ horse power, 550 volt; also large bread mixer and Bakery supplies. Call Main 4801 mornings.

For Sale—1 roll top office desk; good as new; price $20. 346 W. Eldorado, Main 1807.

For Sale—One set of red fox furs at a bargain. Inquire 310 S. Webster St.

For Sale—A barn, 18x24. Call Main 4150.

For Sale—2 pair garage doors, phone Main 2767.

For Sale—10 foot counter for $15.00. 810 N. Broadway. Val H. Chronister.

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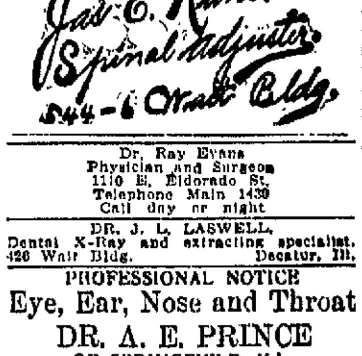

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For Sale—Fine 8 room modern house in 1400 block N. Water St. See T. T. Springer, 157 E. Main St. Main 1770.

For Sale—7 room modern house, $2500; located in the north part of city. This is a bargain, also 4 room modern cottage close in, $2400. W. F. Pickle, 140 E. Main, phone 1622.

For Sale—6 room modern house, east front, full lot, paved street, car line. Main 1705.

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Extra large lot, 2 blocks from Edward St. car line, east front, shade, garage, living room, dining room and kitchen on first floor, 2 extra large bed rooms and bath on second floor. Fine large porch. Nearly new. Price $4300. Five room modern, except furnace, $2850. W. W. AUSTIN, 210-11 Powers Bldg. Main 456.

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Logan & Godwin,

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FOR SALE—5 room partly modern house, 1300 block N. College St.; 6 room partly modern house, 1400 block, East Leafland, 9 room thoroughly modern house, 800 block West North street, a bargain; 6 room thoroughly modern house 800 block West Grand; 7 room thoroughly modern house, 200 block West Johnson; 7 room modern house west side. Choice location. Very attractive property, $5500. THEO. FISHER, 134 East Prairie St., Phone Main 1208.

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All close in.

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Southeast corner North Water and Eldorado streets, Decatur, Illinois. Fifty-three-foot frontage on North Water street, 168¼-foot frontage on Eldorado street. Price, $30,000.

Inquire of Trustees Martha A. Buck Estate, care of

T. J. PRENTICE

For Sale— An eight room partly modern house, close in. By owner, W. M. Ray, Boody, Ill.

For Sale—7 room part modern house, lot 77X224 ft. fine for garden, chickens, fruit 1 block from St. James. Terms. Main 3205.

For Sale—6 room modern house, nice location, owner leaving city. 120 S. Calhoun.

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100 acres well improved bargain $185 per acre.
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For further particulars inquire of either of the undersigned Trustees of the Estate of Martha A. Buck, Deceased.

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76 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois.
SAIN WELTY,
Bloomington, Illinois.
T. J. PRENTICE,
Decatur, Illinois.

TREATY ASSAILED BY COMMITTEE REPORT

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to itself the unconditional right to withdraw from the league of nations upon the notice provided in article 1 of said treaty of peace with Germany.'

"The provision in the league covenant for withdrawal declares that any member may withdraw provided it has fulfilled all its international obligations and all its obligations under the covenant. There has been much dispute as to who could decide if the question of the fulfillment of obligations was raised and it is very generally thought that this question would be settled by the council of the league of nations. The best that can be said about it is that the question of decision is clouded with doubt. On such a point as this there must be no doubt. The United States, which has never broken an international obligation, cannot permit all its existing treaties to be reviewed and its conduct and honor questioned by other nations. The same may be said in regard to the fulfillment of the obligations to the league. It must be made perfectly clear that the United States alone is to determine as to the fulfillment of its obligations, and its right of withdrawal must therefore be unconditional as provided in the reservation.

SPURN ARTICLE TEN.

"'2. The United States declines to assume, under the provisions of Article 10, or under any other article, any obligation to preserve the territorial integrity or political independence of any other country or to interfere in controversies between other nations, members of the league or not, or to employ the military or naval forces of the United States in such controversies, or to adopt economic measures, for the protection of any other country, whether a member of the league or not, against external aggression or for the purpose of coercing any other country, or for the purpose of intervention in internal conflicts or other controversies which may arise in any other country, and no mandate shall be accepted by the United States under Article 22, Part I, of the treaty of peace with Germany, except by action of the congress of the United States.'

MOST VITAL OBJECTION.

"This reservation is intended to meet the most vital objection to the league covenant as it stands. Under no circumstances must there be any legal or moral obligation upon the United States to enter into war or to send its army and navy abroad or without the unfettered action of congress to impose economic boycotts on other countries. Under the constitution of the United States the congress alone has the power to declare war, and all bills to raise revenue or affecting the revenue in any way must originate in the house of representatives, be passed by the Senate, and receive the signature of the president. These constitutional rights of congress must not be impaired by any agreements such as are presented in this treaty, nor can any opportunity of charging the United States with bad faith be permitted. No American soldiers or sailors must be sent to fight in other lands at the bidding of a league of nations. American lives must not be sacrificed except by the will and command of the American people acting through their constitutional representatives in congress.

QUESTION OF MANDATES.

"This reservation also covers the question of mandates. According to the provision of the covenant of the league the acceptance of a mandate by any member is voluntary, but as to who shall have authority to refuse to accept a mandate for any country the covenant of the league is silent. The decision as to accepting a mandate must rest exclusively within the control of the congress of the United States, as the reservation provides and must not be delegated, even by inference, to any personal agent or to any delegate or commissioner.'

"'3. The United States reserves to itself exclusively the right to decide what questions are within its domestic jurisdiction and declares that all domestic and political questions relating to its affairs, including immigration, coast-wise traffic, the tariff commerce and all other domestic questions, are solely within the jurisdiction of the United States are not under this treaty, submitted in any way either to arbitration or to the consideration of the council or of the assembly of the league of nations, or to the decision or recommendation of any other power.'

"This reservation speaks for itself. It is not necessary to follow out here all tortuous windings, which to those who have followed them through the labyrinth disclose the fact that the league under certain conditions will have power to pass upon and decide questions of immigration and tariff, as well as the others mentioned in the reservation. It is believed by the committee that this reservation relieves the United States from any danger or any obligation in this direction.

The fourth and last reservation is as follows:

MONROE DOCTRINE MUST STAND.

"'4. The United States declines to submit for arbitration or inquiry by the assembly or the council of the league of nations provided for in said treaty of peace, any questions which in the judgment of the United States, depend upon or relate to its long-established policy, commonly known as the Monroe Doctrine; said doctrine is to be interpreted by the United States alone, and is hereby declared to be wholly outside the jurisdiction of said league of nations and entirely unaffected by any provision contained in the said treaty of peace with Germany.'

"The purpose of this reservation is clear. It is intended to preserve the Monroe Doctrine from any interference or interpretation by foreign powers. As the Monroe Doctrine has protected the United States, so, it is believed by the committee, will, this reservation protect the Monroe Doctrine from the destruction with which is threatened by article 21 in the covenant of the league and leave it where it has always been within the sole and complete control of the United States.

"This covenant of the league of Nations is an alliance and not a league, as is amply shown by the provisions of the treaty with Germany which vests all essential power in five great nations. These same nations, the principal allied and associated powers, also dominate the league through the council.

THRUST AT LEAGUE.

"The committee believe that the league as it stands will breed wars instead of securing peace. They also believe that the covenant of the league demands sacrifices of American independence and sovereignty which would in no way promote the world's peace but which are fraught with the gravest dangers to the future safety and well-being of the United States. The amendments and reservations alike are governed by a single purpose and that it is guard American rights and American sovereignty, the invasion of which would stimulate breaches of faith, encourage conflicts, and generate wars. The United States can serve the cause of peace best, as she has served it in the past, and do more to secure liberty and civilization throughout the world by proceeding along the paths she has always followed and by not permitting herself to be fettered by the dictates of other nations of immersed and entangled in all the broils and conflicts of Europe.

NO "MUSTS" GO, THEY SAY.

"We have heard it frequently said that the United States "must" do this and do that in regard to this league of nations and the terms of the German peace. There is no 'must' about it. 'Must' is not a word to be used by foreign nations or domestic officials to the American people or their representatives. Equally unfitting is the attempt to frighten the unthinking by suggesting that if the senate adopts amendment or reservation the United States may be excluded from the league. This is the one thing that certainly will not happen. The other nations know well that there is no threat of retaliation possible with the United States because we have asked nothing for ourselves and have received nothing. We seek no guarantees, no territory, no commercial benefits or advantages. The other nations will take up on our own terms for without us their league is a wreck and all their gains from a victorious peace are imperilled. We exact nothing selfish for ourselves but we insist that we shall be the judges, and the only judges, as to the preservation of our rights, our sovereignty, our safety, and our independence.

NOW FREE OF ENTANGLEMENTS.

"At this moment the United States is free from any entanglements or obligations which legally or in the name of honor would compel her to to anything contrary to the dictates of conscience or to the freedom and the interests of the American people.

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY

For Sale—A lot with a store room at 752 North Water. Apply at 740 North Water.

For Sale—Seven room modern house, paved street, bargain price. Main 5550.

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1200 block E. William street. Corner lot 40 ft. by 151 ft. Bargain if sold at once. 5 room house, not modern, at big bargain. 500 block, E. King street.

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For Sale—200 acre farm, good land, buildings and fences, 2 miles from good railroad town, in northeastern Indiana. Price and time right. For particulars write E. E. Shupp, owner, Fremont, Ind.

GOOD 200 ACRE FARM—At a bargain, in Cass county Michigan; am growing old, reason for selling; 9 room house, barn 60x72, granary, corn cribs, hen house, orchard, well, windmill; produced $5,235 grain and hay for 1918; will produce more for 1919. HORACE FAIRFIELD, R. 2, Cassopolis, Mich.

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For Sale — 25 acre farm about 8 miles southwest of Decatur. Fair improvements. Good soil. Address John Kissel, R. R. No. 9, Decatur.

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For Sale—210 acres well improved, 2 miles from Argenta, if taken by Thursday; possession March 1st, 1920; if not will be rented; price $257.50 per acre. C. L. Townsend, 1236 N. Broadway, Decatur.

For Rent—2 acres improved near city for party who wishes to raise small fruit or garden. I-831, care of Review.

For Sale—160 acres nice smooth black land three miles of Moweaqua, Ill. Price $235 per acre, terms if wanted. S. H. Tolly, Stine Bldg.

250 acre farm in Montgomery County, 3½ miles to town of 8,000, fine improvements, 60 acres blue grass pasture, $200 per acre. Write owner. Address H-254 care of Review.

Farm For Sale—160 acres, near Macon, good improvements, well fenced. For quick sale $200 per acre. Call or address C. W. Bradley, 1231 E. Dickerson Ave., Decatur.

For Sale—260 acre grain and stock farm, 60 creek bottom, rest rolling sandy loam, fenced woven wire, good improvements, 7 room house, large barn, silo, etc. For quick sale $90 acre. Call or address C. W. Bradley, 1231 E. Dickerson. Main 1093.

80 Acres Corn Land.

Well improved, 7 room new house, 8 miles from Decatur, 1½ miles from good market. Price right. 100 acres well improved, good land, 4 miles from Moweaqua. 80 acres, fair improvements, south of Blue Mound.

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100-acre farm in southern Missouri good, growing crop, mules, implements, hogs, cows. Trade for Decatur or Illinois property. Frank Suffern, 1760 N. Water.

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Six room part modern on two lots, North Church St. Price $2,800.

Eight rooms part modern, 900 block, East Eldorado St. Price $2,600.

New Five room bungalow East Johns Ave., part modern price $2,500. Payment plan.

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160 a near Prairie Hall, level black, fair imp., $400.00; 160 a near Niantic, no imp. choice, $400; 200 a 7 mi. north, choice black, imp. not good, a real buy. See me; 100 a n. e., good tenant imp. black, $425; 120 a n. e. good imp. good renter, $400; 192 a n. e. stock and grain farm, $260; 80 a near Harristown, no imp., $415; 50 a near Emery, O. K., at $350; 120 a near Macon, good imp. oil road, black, none better at $425. POSS. MCH 1st on ALL of the ABOVE FARMS.

For Sale—A good stock farm with or without improvements, living water, year around, will sell this in a tract of 180 acres or 270 acres. For information write Lewis E. Brown, Vandalia, Ill.

FOR SALE—SUBURBAN.

Two Acres Suburban

Cottage of 5 rooms, well, cemented basement, barn, poultry house, some fruit. Located near Riverside school. Price $3,200.

W. W. Austin,

210-11 Powers Bldg. Main 450

FOR SALE—VACANT LOTS.

For Sale—Vacant lot on Seventh St., near Staley's. Cheap. Call Main 6831.

For Sale—One or two beautiful west end lots east front. S. H. Tolly, Stine Bldg.

For Sale—Very choice vacant lot, 55x100, at 1040 N. Union conb. Andrew Moore, 812 W. King St., Main 5103.

For Sale—Vacant lot in best residence section of the west end. This would make an attractive location for a fine home Durfee Clark & Nicholson, Phone Main 605, 114 N. Water St.

For Sale—Good east front lot North Illinois street, 35 ft, 150 ft, price $350. W. R. Hopkins, owner, Main 8221.

For Sale—8 choice lots, N. Edward St., modern improvements; cheap for quick sale. Henry Duct, 540 W. Harrison, Phone Main 1821 or 698.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss. In the Circuit Court, October Term, A. D. 1919.

Case No. 24073.

E. A. Morgan vs. Helen M. Summers who will be designated herein as the principal defendant, and Katharine H. Pegram, also called Kate H. Pegram, Eda K. Pegram, Anna Pegram, William J. Pegram, Bessie M. Sparks Katharine L. Smith Charles P. Summers, Helen L. Lyon, Ruth B. Weaver, Anna Katherine Smith a minor, being under age of eighteen years, Georgeanna Lyon, a minor being under age of eighteen years, Cynthia C. Summers, a minor, being under age of eighteen years, Katherine C. Summers, a minor, being under age of eighteen years, and Sarah L. Summers, a minor being under the age of eighteen years and Anna Pegram, Eda K. Pegram and William J. Pegram, executrices and executor of Last Will and Testament of Edward L. Pegram, also known as E. L. Pegram, deceased, surviving partner of the co-partnership formerly composed of Nathaniel E. Pegram and Edward L. Pegram, doing business under the style and name of Pegram and company; and Charles P. Summers, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Albert T. Summers, deceased, in Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office, that Bessie M. Sparks one of the defendants in the above entitled cause, is a non-resident of the State of Illinois, notice is hereby given to you, the said Bessie M. Sparks, that the above named complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you, the said Bessie M. Sparks, returnable on the first day of the next October term thereof, to be held at the Court House in Decatur on the first Monday of October, A. D., 1919. Now unless you, the said Bessie M. Sparks, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this second day of September, A. D., 1919.

JOHN ALLEN,
(Seal) Clerk Circuit Court.
LeForgee, Black & Samuel, Solicitors for Complainant.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to statute, to you, William H. Clay, Charles M. Fuller, William Clary, Martin S. Clary, Hugh O. Clary, James A. Clary, John R. Clary, Martha J. Potter, Emma Pantier, Hattie V. Sackett, Roy Pursell, Zack Pursell, John E. Pursell, Leo Hesser, Henry Hesser, Ray Hesser, Cora Bartlett, Anna Temple, Allen Pantier, William Pantier, Minnie Pantier Honecutter, Zack Wilson, Ed Wilson, Thomas Eubanks, Helen Chism, Ernest Skaggs, Daisy Adair, Fred Phillips, John O. Thiel, George F. Thiel, Mrs. Ada Towell, Roy Towell, Ida M. Reynolds, John Carman, Abraham Carman, Amanda Sorrell, Emma Morris, Josephine Shewmaker, Laura Burns Morris, Roscoe Burns Morris, Jane Nance, Elizabeth Morris, Elizabeth Rukes, Walter Morris, George S. Morris, Harry Morris Lottie A. Hawkins, Smtha Schools, Sarah Appleman, John Dorrell, Dorothy Dorrell, Frank Dorrell, Harrison Wagoner, Harry Morton Wagoner, Mary Wagoner, Nellie Tallaferro, Ray Wagoner, Mrs. Willard Earsome, Mrs. Jennie Kemp, Robert Wagoner, Charles Wagoner, Charles Solliday, Otto Solliday, Mary Shellabarger, Twila Wagoner, Lloyd Wagoner, John David Wagoner, James Wagoner, Mary J. Stainbrook, Julia A. McCormick, Etta Meyers, Addie Heath, Thomas Hite, Ed Wyatt, Mary Huff, Neva Wyatt Wining, Mary Williams, Alfred Wagoner, Eliza Norman, Charles Lefever, Hayes Lefever, Anna Brown, Harvey Potter, Hugh Potter, Herbert W. Murray, Cassie Potter, Charles Phillips, Leonard Phillips, Mabel Phillips, William Phillips, Alfred Phillips, Bertha Phillips, Alfred H. Wagoner if living, and if dead, the Unknown heirs and devisees of Alfred H. Wagoner, deceased, the Unknown heirs of George C. Wagoner, deceased, the Unknown heirs and devisees of Frank Wagoner, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of James Hite, deceased, the Unknown Heirs and devisees of William Wagoner, deceased, the Unknown Heirs and devisees of Nellie Wagoner, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Judah Phillips, deceased, the Unknown Heirs and devisees of William H. Carman, deceased, the Unknown Heirs and devisees of Mary Norris or Mary Morris, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of John Wagoner, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Ozias Wagoner, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Alfred Wagoner, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Eliza Marshall, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Elizabeth Morris, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Julia A. Carman, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Effie Sayre, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Sarah Eubanks, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Harriet Clary, deceased, the Unknown Owners of lot 13 in Block 1 of Montgomery & Shull's 1st addition to Decatur; the east ½ of lot 4 in block 2 of John A. Brown's addition to the City of Decatur, Illinois, and beginning at the south east corner of said lot 4, thence South 40 and 85-100 feet to the north line of East William street, thence west 63 and ½ feet, thence north 40 and 85-100 feet, thence east to the place of beginning; the east ½ of lot 13 and all of lot 14 in block 5 of E. G. & W. L. Allen's addition to the City of Decatur, Illinois; the south east ¼ of the north east ¼ and the north east ¼ of the south east ¼ of Section 19, and the south west ¼ of the north west ¼ and west ½ of the south west ¼ Section 20, all in Township 16 North Range 3 East of the 3rd P. M., all of the foregoing lands being situated in Macon County, Illinois; also Block 2 in Isabella A. Whitworth's addition to the Village of Moweaqua, also Lot 5, according to Plat recorded in Plat Book 1, page 102 in the Recorder's office of Shelby County, Illinois, except a strip 16 and 7-10 feet in width and 261 feet in length off of the west end thereof, situated in Shelby County, Illinois; also the north east ¼ of the south east ¼ of Section 25 Township 16 North, Range 4 East of the 3rd P. M. situated in Piatt County, Illinois, that Guy W. Lipscomb, Leiah A. Lipscomb William P. Shade, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Louisa P. Wagoner, deceased, Virginia Lipscomb, Ruth Lipscomb and Mabel C. Lipscomb, have filed their bill of complaint in the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, in case Number 25080, against each of you and Edwin G. Allen, executor of the Will of George C. Wagoner, deceased, Edwin G. Allen, Central Church of Christ of Decatur, Illinois, Decatur and Macon County Hospital association, Frank Sayre, Olive S. Hockaday, Jerome K. Shanklin, Edward Dorrell, J. T. Dorrell, Jeremiah Wagoner, Mrs. Minnie Wagoner, Conservator of Jeremiah Wagoner, Lucian P. Dorrell, Mrs. Ollie Garber, Edwin W. Fuller, Laura Meridith, George Wagoner, Drusilla Scott, Mrs. Syndrilla Oram, Alfred Rufus Wagoner, Mrs. Hattie Shipley, Mrs. Sarah Oller, Andrew Skaggs, Alice Skaggs, Mrs. S. Edna Frank, Mrs. Clara Wood, Marshall U. Skaggs, Orrin Skaggs, Viola McMorris, Anna Beechler, Maud Howard, Robert Sayre, Velma Trenary, Byron Trenary, Carrie Perkins, Thomas Perkins, John Lefever, Mrs. Fanny Howard, Mrs. Aminda Tackett, Mary A. Biggs, Emma E. Barber, Edna Schoettelker, Jane Sharp, Jennie French, Etta McIntire, Rodger Wagoner, Hazel Wagoner, Nellie Coon, and John Curry as defendants: that summons against each of you has been issued in said suit, returnable to the said Circuit Court on the first day of the October, 1919 Term thereof, to be held in the Court House in Decatur in Macon County, Illinois on the sixth day of October, 1919, which suit is now pending and undetermined.

Dated this 3rd day of September, A. D. 1919.

JOHN ALLEN,
(Seal of Said Court) Clerk Circuit Court.
Fannie A. Bivans, Solicitor for Complainants.

Local Notices

HATS CLEANED AND REBLOCKED

Don't throw your old hat away—bring it to us and we will make it look like new. Any shape you desire: also good line of hat bands. George's Place, Next to Empress Theatre.

Hats Cleaned and Re-blocked to any shape or size. Also bands changed. Lincoln Square Hat Cleaning Shop. Three doors south of Lincoln Square Theater.

This is the hour when we can say precisely what we will do and exactly what we will not do, and no man can ever question our good faith if we speak now. When we are once caught in the meshes of a treaty of alliance or a league of nations composed of 26 other powers our freedom of action is gone. To preserve American independence and American sovereignty and thereby best serve the welfare of mankind the committee propose these amendments and reservations."

FARMERS TAKE PROMINENT PART

C. L. Hatfield at "Our Country First" Meeting.

"It is the first time that I have ever been at a convention where farmers were recognized as manufacturers and where they took part in a meeting of wholesalers, retailers and manufacturers as being one of them," said C. L. Hatfield Wednesday, after returning from the "Our Country First" conference which was held at the Congress Hotel in Chicago Monday and Tuesday.

This conference had in it representatives of business in all its forms from thirty-six different states and the prominence of the farmers in the meeting was so unusual as to cause much comment.

AGAINST SUPERVISION.

Without exception the delegates called for less government interference in business of all kinds and resolutions were introduced against railroad ownership and against governmental price supervision in all lines.

The representatives of the agricultural interests asked that all price regulation of wheat or other farm products be stopped and one man even spoke of the advantage of turning the post office over to private management.

DISCUSS LABOR.

The meeting was called by the Illinois Manufacturers association but was held simply under its auspices and was not managed by it.

The recognition of labor as a class apart from other people was also strongly condemned at the meeting by the farmers as well as by other representatives.

HEROES OF FOUR WARS PARADE

Columbus, O., Sept. 10—Veterans of four American wars today joined in the Victory parade of the Grand Army of the Republic, which is holding its national encampment here.

In the line of marchers were several aged Mexican war veterans, riding in automobiles. Hundreds of civil war veterans also rode in machines, but thousands of them marched proudly behind their flags.

SUPERVISORS MEET AT SULLIVAN

Sullivan, Sept. 10.—The board of supervisors met here Tuesday afternoon. Edward D. Bland was chosen janitor of the court house again for another year. Mr. Bland has been janitor of the court house since October, 1906. Only one other person tried to secure the appointment this year and that was Albert Myers of this city.

The chairman of the board made his appointments of the members of the board who were to be delegates to the state convention of supervisors and county clerks which will be held in Peoria, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 and 2.

Those named to go are O. C. Worsham of this city and Frank Stevens of Arthur, Mr. Foster, the chairman, will also be a delegate and County Clerk J. B. Martin will go.

W. R. Huff, who lives west of this city, was present at the meeting and made a talk before the board against the running of electric light wires along the road in front of his home. Mr. Huff seems to be opposed for some reason against running a line from this city to the county farm so that they can have light and says that he will fight the line unless certain papers are signed.

The board took a recess Tuesday evening until Thursday afternoon on account of the primary election to be held today and all the board members had to be present in their own precinct and act as judges today. Other important business will come up at the meeting Thursday.

The Circle Girls of the Christian church held a meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Raymond Shasteen near Cadwell. The trip was made to the Shasteen home in automobiles. A chicken supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoots and daughter, Helen, of Decatur, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henry.

Guy Little had a narrow escape Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock when his Ford car was struck by the Illinois Central local freight and knocked into the ditch. The accident happened on South Hamilton street crossing near the Powers grain office. The engine had been to the mill switch and was returning to the depot after its train and was running slow when it struck the little car throwing it into a ditch at the side of the street. The car was not damaged much and Mr. Little was not injured at all. Mr. Little was unable to see the approaching train on account of the Gauger warehouse which blocks the view of the track and makes the crossing very dangerous.

Attorney Arthur G. Cochran and wife have returned to their home in Muskogee, Okla., after an extended visit here with the former's father, Judge W. G. Cochran.

Mrs. Mae Landers returned to her home in Decatur Wednesday morning after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rathe.

Mrs. T. T. Springer returned to her home in Decatur Wednesday morning after a visit here with her daghter, Mrs. J. W. Finley.

RAISE PAY CHICAGO U PROFESSORS

Chicago, Sept. 10.—An appropriation of $95,000 to provide salary increases for professors at the University of Chicago was announced yesterday at the institution. It was said between 200 and 300 members of the faculty would be affected.

LARGE CROWD AT DR. YARNELL SALE

Total Receipts From 100 Buyers is $6,413.41.

The sale by Dr. Oscar Yarnell of all his stock, implements and equipment for his 220 acre farm three miles southeast of Decatur, held at the farm Tuesday, was one of the largest attended sales ever held around here. The total receipts were $6,413.41 and one of the officials at the sale, noting what an unusual sort of sale it was figured out that there was just an even 100 different buyers of 278 articles and it required about five and one-half hours to make the sale. F. E. Wilson and son cried the sale.

None of the stock on the place was blooded so that no unusual high prices were recorded. Fourteen head of horses and colts brought in $1,210.54; the high price for any one horse being $161. Twenty-seven head of cattle brought $1,750, the highest price for any one cow being $97. Forty head of hogs including thirty-three shoats brought $945, and twenty-five head of full blooded Shropshire sheep brought $686.

About 300 chickens, mostly young ones, brought $94.56 and thirty-five acres of standing corn, suitable for silage, fodder or feed, netted $455. Implements, harness, machinery and junk brought in a total of $1,272.55. Included in this amount was $150 for a tractor and $100 for a wagon. All the rest of this stuff brought smaller amounts.

MOST OF CORN SAFE FROM FROST

Springfield, Sept. 10—Much of the corn crop in Illinois is safe from frost and the rest will be beyond the danger mark within a week or ten days, the federal weather bureau announced today.

REFUSE TRANSPORT TO IRISH LEADER

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Dublin, Aug. 21.—James Larkin having cabled from the United States to his sister that he hoped soon to be at home in Ireland "with the old guard" there is some disappointment among his followers here because both the United States and British governments have refused him, as stated, the necessary passports.

The Irish Transport Workers' Union which he founded meanwhile has not abated any of its activities in his absence, and has carried out in various parts of Ireland a number of embarrassing and sometimes successful strikes. At present the harvest is in danger and the cattle trade is obstructed in the midland countries by Transport Union walkouts of the agricultural laborers, and in Dublin there is the novel feature of a strike of gravediggers belonging to this union which has succeeded in closing the great Catholic cemetery at Glasnevin.

The report of the organization for the past year shows an increased membership from 40,788 to 68,827 in 210 branches. The finances show a credit balance on the year of nearly $90,000. Nearly $15,000 was paid out during the year in strike benefits. Larkins most recent public appearance in America was at a socialist mass meeting in New York last June.

DEWITT CIRCUIT COURT ADJOURNS

Clinton, Sept. 10.—Circuit court adjourned yesterday afternoon until Oct. 21. In the case of M. A. Caldwell, to which his wife filed a cross bill, the court decided neither was entitled to a divorce.

The grand jury voted an indictment against Fred Cox, for the alleged sale of liquor in prohibition territory.

James McKinsey, who entered a plea of guilty on a charge of larceny yesterday, was liberated on probation.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gilmore, of South Elizabeth street, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ira O. Harrold, route No. 6, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sanders, Sept. 9, a daughter.

MRS. MARY WEEDMAN DIES.

Mrs. Mary Morrow Weedman of Chicago, mother of Engineer Roy Weedman, died in Chicago Tuesday. Mr. Weedman went to Chicago to attend the funeral. The deceased formerly resided in Clinton, moving to Chicago about eight years ago.

BANQUET TO TROOPS.

The Crang-Dennet Post will give a banquet tonight to every ex-service man in the county. It is planned to make this an annual affair. The entertainment will consist of some of the best numbers that have ever appeared in these parts. There will be music, jokes, singing, speaking and everything else which goes to make an enjoyable time.

STEEL WORKERS PLEA TO WILSON

Washington, Sept. 10. — President Wilson has been asked by representatives of the Union Steel Workers in session here considering a strike for a more definite statement as to the possibility of an early conference being arranged between the heads of the United States Steel corporation and the unions.

The conference here will remain in session forty-eight hours awaiting a reply before taking final action. It was not intimated what action would be taken if the union men considered the president's reply unfavorable.

Conditions in the steel industry were said to be becoming steadily worse and the union officers declare it would be impossible to restrain their men much longer.

50,000 ACCEPT WILSON PLAN

Washington, Sept 10—After a four days conference the American Federation of Railroad Workers, comprising 50,000 men not in the brotherhoods and crafts, voted to accept President Wilson's proposition on wages as presented to the shopmen, and urged on congress an employes profit sharing plan.

MARKETS

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Ware & Leland).

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Following is range of prices with yesterday's close:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yes.
CORN—					
Sept	162 @162½	162½	159⅝	160	161⅝
Dec	128⅝ @129	130¼	128	128¼	129¼
May	126 @125¼	126½	125	125⅛	126
OATS—					
Sept	70⅞ @ 70⅝	71	70	70	71
Dec	73 @ 72½	73¾	72½	72¾	73¼
May	75½ @ 75⅝	76	74⅞	74⅞	75⅞
PORK—					
Sept	4250@	....	4250	4200	4200	4200
Oct	3600@	....	3710	3680	3680	3645
LARD—					
Oct	2565@	....	2607	2557	2565	2587
Jan	2260@	....	2305	2255	2275	2260
RIBS—					
Oct	2050@	....	....	...	2075	2100
Jan	1800@	....	1000	1800	1807	1805

New York Money.

New York, Sept. 10.—Mercantile paper 5½@5¾; sterling 60 day bills $4.12.

LIVE STOCK

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—HOGS—Receipts 17,000 head; market slow to $1 lower; heavy, $16.00@18.00; medium, $17.00@18.25; light, 17.50@18.50; light lights, $17.00@18.00; heavy packing sows, smooth, $14.75@15.50; packing sows, rough, $14.25@14.75; pigs, $16.50@18.25.

CATTLE—Receipts 12,000 head; market slow; beef steers: medium and heavy, choice and prime, $15.85@17.85; medium and good, $11.25@16.85; common, $8.75@11.25; light, good and choice $13.75@17.75; common and medium, $8.50@13.50; butcher cattle, heifers, $6.25@13.50; cows, $6.25@13.50; cows, $6.25@13.50; canners and cutters, $5.50@6.25; veal calves, light and handy weight, $19.75@21.25; feeder steers, $7.25@12.50; stocker steers, $8.00@10.00; western range beef steers, $8.25@15.50; cows and heifers, $6.50@12.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 32,000 head; market unsettled; lambs, 84 pounds down, $14.00@16.25; culls and common, $8.50@13.75; yearling wethers, $10.75@12.50; ewes, medium, good and choice, $7.25@8.75; culls and common, $2.25@6.75.

St. Louis Live Stock.

East St. Louis, Ill., Sept. 10.—HOGS—Receipts 11,000 head; market $1.25@1.50 lower; bulk, $17.25@17.75.

CATTLE—Receipts, 7,500 head; market steady to lower; beef steers: medium and heavy, choice and prime, $16.75@18.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 4,000 head; market steady; lambs, 84 pounds down, $12.50@17.50; culls and common, $6.00@12.00.

Peoria Live Stock.

Peoria, Sept. 10.—HOGS—Receipts 1,200 head; market 25@50c lower; top price $18.40; bulk $18.00@18.40; lights, $18.00@18.40; mediums, $18.00@18.40; heavies, $17.80@18.25.

CATTLE—Receipts 100 head; market steady; calves steady.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Sept. 10.—HOGS—Receipts 11,000 head; market 50c to $1 lower; bulk $17.00@18.00.

CATTLE—Receipts 14,000 and 2,000 head calves; market steady to 25c lower; heavy beef steers: choice and prime, $16.75@18.15.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis, Sept. 10.—HOGS—Receipts 3,500 head; market lower; heavy, $17.25@17.50; light, $18.00; pigs, $16.50@18.00.

CATTLE—Receipts 1,000 head; market slow; steers, $10.50@17.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000 head; market strong; lambs, $10.00@14.50.

Cleveland Live Stock.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 10.—Bower & Bower report—HOGS—Receipts, 1,000 head; market lower; Yorkers and light mixed, $18.00, pigs, $17.00; calves, $22.00 to 23.00; lambs, $15.00@16.25; cattle, $5.00@17.00.

PRODUCE

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Potatoes steady, arrivals 51 cars. Minnesota Early Ohio's, racked and bulk, field run, car lots, $3.00@3.20 cwt; Minnesota Bliss triumphs field run, sacked, car lots, $2.60 cwt; Minnesota mixed red and white varieties, field run, sacked, car lot $2.50@2.90 cwt.; Wisconsin Irish cobblers, sacked, car lots, $3.20 cwt.; Idaho rurals, sacked, No. 1 car lots, $3.40@3.60 cwt; Maine cobblers, sacked, partly graded, car lots, $3.40 cwt.

BUTTER—lower; creamery, 47½@52c.

EGGS—Higher; receipts 10,258 cases; firsts, 43½@44½c; ordinary firsts, 38@39c; at mark, cases included, 38@43; storage packed firsts, 45@46. Poultry higher; alive springs 28½c; fowls 26@31c.

GRAIN

Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, Sept. 10.—CORN—1@2c lower; No. 1 white, $1.61; No. 2 white, $1.61; No. 1 white, $1.62½; No. 1 yellow, $1.61; No. 2 yellow, $1.61; No. 3 yellow, $1.61; No. 4 yellow, $1.62½; No. 1 mixed, $1.63; No. 2 mixed, $1.63; No. 4 mixed, $1.62.

OATS—½@¾c higher; No. 2 white, 71½; No. 3 white, 71½; No. 4 white, 70½.

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—CORN—No. 2 mixed, $1.65@1.65½; No. 2 yellow, $1.64@1.65.

OATS—No. 2 white, 72@71c; No. 3 white, 70@72c.

RYE—No. 2, $1.44½.

BARLEY—$1.25@1.41.

TIMOTHY—$8.50@11.00.

CLOVER—Nominal.

PORK—Nominal.

LARD—$26.10.

RIBS—Nominal.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 10.—WHEAT—Receipts, 425 cars. Cash No. 1, northern, $2.35@2.55. Corn, No. 3 yellow, $1.60@1.61. Oats, No. 3 white, 66⅝@68⅝. Flax, $5.27@5.30. Flour unchanged.

Kansas City Grain

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 10.—WHEAT—Cash unchanged to 2c higher; No. 1 hard, $2.20@2.22; No. 2, $2.22; No. 1 red, $2.10; No. 2, $2.17.

CORN—Unchanged; No. 2 mixed, $1.56@1.63; No. 3, $1.57@1.58; No. 2, white, $1.61; No. 3, $1.58@1.60; No. 2 yellow, $1.64@1.66; No. 3, $1.62@1.64.

OATS—Unchanged to ¼c lower; No. white, 70½@71c; No. 2 mixed, 64c.

RYE—$1.36.

Kafir and milo maize, $2.00@2.35.

Receipts wheat, 127 cars.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, Sept. 10.—Cloverseed, prime cash, 1918, $29.75; 1919, $30.00; October, $30.00; December, $29.00; March, $29.00. Alsike, cash, $25.00; October, $25.00; December, $25.50; March, 26.15. Timothy, prime cash, 1917, $5.20; 1918, $5.20; 1919, $5.45; September, $5.50; October, —; December, $5.40; March, $5.55.

WOOD AGAINST 500,000 ARMY

Washington, Sept. 10. — Major General Leonard Wood took flat issue with war department recommendations for the army today before the senate military committee, contending that there was no present justification for maintaining a regular army of more than 350,700 officers and men at most, as against the 500,600 limit proposed in the war department bill.

MEXICAN TROOPS KILL OFFICERS

El Centro, Calif., Sept. 9.—Mexican soldiers at the garrison at San Luis, state of Sonora, Mexico, mutinied and killed all of the officers, according to unofficial information here received today.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Fresh weakness developed in the corn market today largely as a result of the fact that hog prices had undergone sharp new breaks. Bearish sentiment was emphasized too by rains and moderate temperature. Selling, however, was not aggressive. Opening prices, which ranged from 1c decline to ½c advance, with September $1.62 to $1.62½ and December $1.28⅛ to $1.28⅝, were followed by a decided general setback.

On the decline, commission houses turned to the buying side, and brought about a rally. Some purchasers took the ground that bearish conditions had been more than discounted for the time being. The close, however, was weak, 3-4c to 2c net lower, with Sept. 1.59¾ to 1.60 and December 1.28 to 1.28¼.

Oats were easier in sympathy with corn. After opening ⅛c to ⅝c off, including December 72⅝c to 73c, the market rallied a little, and then sagged again.

Provisions promptly reflected the down-turns in the value of hogs and grain. Most of the trading was in lard.

FROST SCARES ARE TABOOED

Chicago, Sept. 10. — Frost scares have been removed from the autumn fashion list for 1919.

The annual terror of Jack Frost as the demon crop killer of the American corn belt has almost invariably heretofore reached a climax in September and October, but this year by an unusual combination of circumstances the farmers, as well as dealers in corn are to enjoy virtual freedom from worry as far as the effect of frost is concerned—at least that is the opinion of numerous authorities on the Chicago Board of Trade. According to this opinion, the corn crop of 1919 has matured so much ahead of the average time that danger from frost damage is now a negligible quantity.

Nearly unprecedented steady succession of warm nights and sunny days with nevertheless ample moisture in store has been the chief factor in the wonderful rapid ripening which blessed the American corn crop this season. About the only bogey yet to be reckoned with in figuring on the corn crop is the possibility of a wet harvest.

How much better than usual the situation of corn is at present in regard to frost may be judged from the fact that whereas the first killing frost stops all further growth of corn, the earliest date of such an event in Chicago during the last twenty-two years has been Sept. 18 and the latest Nov. 23. Inasmuch as a premature killing frost has often wiped out fortunes among heavy traders in corn, and has crippled farm resources throughout great stretches of territory the relief apparently assured this season has a value difficult to exaggerate.

PRICE OF GRAIN SLIGHTLY LOWER

Local grain markets were off again slightly Wednesday, both corn and oats dropping off a few cents.

Decatur dealers are offering the following prices for grain:

No. 2 wheat	$2.07@	....
White corn	1.54@	1.55
Yellow corn	1.54@	1.55
Oats	.65@	.67
Rye	1.35@	....

Live Stock.

(Quoted daily by Danzeisen Packing Co.)

Heavy sows	13.00@	14.00
Young hogs, 175-200 lbs.	17.00@	17.50
Light pigs, 100-120 lbs	10.00@	12.00
Choice steers	12.00@	12.50
Shipping steers	11.50@	12.00
Butcher steers	7.00@	9.00
Choice cows	8.00@	9.50
Medium cows	7.00@	7.50
Bulls	7.00@	8.50
Choice heifers	10.00@	10.50
Heifers, medium	8.50@	9.50
Sheep	7.00@	8.00
Lambs	12.00@	13.00
Calves	9.00@	11.00

Butter and Eggs.

(Quoted by Max Atlas to Producers).

Eggs	.40
Butter, packing	.40

Poultry.

(Quotations to producers by Max Atlass).

Hens, medium	.24
Hens, 4½ pounds, and over	.24
Springs, 1½ to 2 lbs.	.24
Cocks	.13
Old Toms	.25
Young turkeys, 8 lbs. and over	.30
Geese	.10
Ducks, large	.22
Indian Runner ducks	.14
Live pigeons, per dozen	.60

Wool.

(Corrected daily by Max Atlas).

Medium bright, lb	45@50c
Slightly burry, lb	35@40c
Hard burry, lb	27@35c
Pulled wool, lb.	35@50c
Angora wool, lb.	30@40c
Western wool, lb.	35@45c

Hides.

(Corrected daily by Max Atlas).

Cured beef No. 1	32c
Cured beef, No. 2	31c
Green No. 1	30c
Green No. 2	29c
Horse	$10 to $12
Sheep pelts	50c to $1.50

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FIRE MARSHAL TO DECIDE STAIRWAY

Expected to Be Here Thursday on Situation.

INJUNCTION SECURED

Burtschi Expects to Rebuild Soon.

J. L. Burtschi, who owns the building at the corner of State and Park streets, from which the stairway was taken before daylight Tuesday, and John F. Mattes, commissioner of public health and safety, had a meeting Wednesday morning to see what could be done about providing a stairway for the building. Mr. Burtschi wants to provide means of reaching the second and third floors but he does not wish to go to the expense of putting in a concrete or iron stairway or erecting a solid brick wall, which would be necessary for a wooden stairway. The fire regulations are against putting in a more or less temporary wooden structure which is all Mr. Burtschi wants to put in now.

Mr. Mattes said the city could not give him permission to build contrary to the fire regulations. Mr. Burtschi decided to lay the case before the state fire marshal's office at Springfield to see if some way cannot be found by which he can put in a stairway without putting in an expensive one.

SECURES INJUNCTION.

Tuesday afternoon Mr. Burtschi went to Clinton and before Judge Bentel secured a temporary injunction to restrain Schoenle or O'Mara from interfering with Burtschi's replacing the stairway. The matter probably will be heard in the October term of court. The court will be called upon to determine just what the various leases and transactions between Harpstrite, original owner of all the buildings, and the other men, have been.

Mr. Burtschi contends that inasmuch as he has leased the second floor of his building from Harpstrite for twenty years and Harpstrite has to furnish him a stairway to that floor until that lease expires, and therefore he has a lease on that stairway too. Schoenle and O'Mara contend that Burtschi's lease with Harpstrite provides that Burtschi shall have a lease on that stairway only so long as the buildings to the west were not sold. Consequently the buildings being sold, they claim Burtschi's lease on the stairway expired.

MAY BUY BUILDING.

Burtschi states that he is at present on a deal with Harpstrite to purchase the building in which he is located and that he proposes spending about $10,000 remodeling it. He expected to have workmen rebuilding the torn out stairwaysin a day or two.

There is a third corner to the matter. The state fire marshal may be concerned. The fire marshal's office had some time ago condemned the two buildings that Schoenle and O'Mara are wrecking. He had ordered that they be either repaired extensively according to his recommendations or that they be removed. Schoenle and O'Mara chose to remove them and that of course included the stairway. The fire marshal is expected in Decatur on this matter Thursday.

MUCH EXCITEMENT.

The whole affair caused a lot of excitement. Night Watchman Carmack, employed by Burtschi for the bank, sleeps in rooms back of Walters and Latham's office on the second floor. Of course his only door opened out in the hallway which connected with the stairway in question. He claims that the first thing attempted was to nail him in his room when the workmen came at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. They attempted to nail a door shut but he got it open and out into the hall where he found O'Mara in overalls with a bunch of other workmen. He told O'Mara to get out and O'Mara told Carmack to get out. Carmack then went down into the street with nothing but shoes and trousers on and while he was down there, they tore the stairway out and separated him from the rest of his clothes.

Burtschi says that Commissioner Alex Van Praag stood in the middle of the street in front of the Burtschi building, looked up at the building and declared that the Burtschi building would have to come down too.

COMMENDS METHOD OF REGISTRATION

1400 High School Students Are Entered in One Day.

Miss Lois Yoderone of the new high school teachers who came here from the Urbana high school, says that the registration of students Tuesday was the most successfully managed that she has ever seen. Miss Yoder is secretary of the high school section of the Illinois State Teachers' Association and is a person of considerable standing in high school work. The registration of the 1400 students was accomplished in one day and it was done wtinout friction. The students were passing regularly to their classes Wednesday with twelve-minute class session. During the rest of the week there will be thirty-minute sessions.

In Springfield.

A. D. Jones, physical instructor for the high school, was in Springfield Wednesday as a member of the Illinois Reserve militia. L. Dow Nichol, of the commercial department who was a member of the varsity team of the University of Missouri had charge of the football practice.

PLAN DEDICATION OF WELFARE HOME

Expect to Have Work Complete by Nov. 1.

Plans for the dedication of the new Welfare home were discussed at the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the home Wednesday morning. It is expected that the dedication can be held about Nov. 1. Definite arrangements are not yet made.

The work on the building is now nearly completed. It is hoped to have everything done by the time of the Charities convention in October, but the moving into the place will not take place until about the first of November.

REPORTS.

Reports at the meeting Wednesday morning showed an aggregate attendance for the last month of 326 and the average per day, 10½. The number of meals served was 977. Donations for the month were as follows:

Blankets, clothing and miscellaneous—Mrs. C. H. T. Moore.

Clothing—Mrs. J. S. Baldwin.

Three pair shoes—Mrs. Guy Scovill.

Ten dollar ice book—J. H. Warnecke.

Apples for children—Mrs. James Logan.

Four pair hose, handkerchiefs and tie—Mrs. White.

Twelve pounds sugar—Mosbarger grocery.

Four cans applebutter—Mrs. J. Bohon.

One quart crab butter—Mrs. H. F. Warren.

Two dozen doughnuts—Mrs. J. W. Miller.

Sandwiches, cake and baked beans—Grace Methodist Sunday school picnic.

One baby go-cart—Mrs. William Graybill.

Six cantaloupes—Mrs. Wagenseller.

One large box talcum powder, two waists, one pair hose—Mrs. White.

One box children's clothing—Mrs. C. L. Coffin.

Sixteen roasting ears—Mrs. Warren Clark.

Toys, books and dishes—Mrs. Plummer.

BAND CONCERT TO START AT 6 O'CLOCK

All Urged to Learn Preamble to Constitution.

Plans for the celebration of the anniversary of the adoption of the federal constitution which are being made for Sept. 17, include a band concert from 6 in the evening until 7:30 when the formal program will begin.

The Girls' Reserves and the Boy Scouts will take part and it is expected that a speaker of prominence will also be present.

The committee in charge of arrangements is urging that families bring basket suppers and eat while the band plays making the whole affair a community event. The committee is also urging everybody to learn the preamble to the federal constitution before the date of the celebration.

START SURVEYING BOND ROAD SOON

Actual Improvement Not to Be Started Before Spring.

It is expected that the state engineers will get to work in a short time surveying the bond issue route No. 10. While actual work on the road will not be started before next spring, it is expected to get all the preliminary work out of the way before cold weather. It is understood that there will be a force of about sixty surveyors working in this territory.

Clubs

The Jolly Twelve club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Harry Foster, 1411 East Prairie avenue. Lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. D. Schultz and Mrs. Nina Morrissey won the contest prizes and Mrs. Margaret Newell won the club prize. The birthday handkerchief was given to Mrs. Bertha Sterniman.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Nina Morrissey, 1242 East Eldorado street.

WILLIAM YOUNG NATIONAL OFFICER

Returns From Letter Carriers Convention.

William A. Young returned Tuesday night from Philadelphia where last week he attended the national convention of the The National Association of Letter Carriers, as representative of Decatur branch No. 317. This convention was the largest and most successful of any over held by the carriers 1159 delegates from all parts of the United States being in attendance and many questions concerning the betterment of salaries, working conditions and the general improvement of the service were acted upon.

The delegates were entertained in royal manner by the citizens of Philadelphia and the visitors left for their homes unanimously agreed that the "City of Brotherly Love" is well named. Mr. Young had the honor of being elected to the office of National Vice President for Illinois and as such will have supervision over the organization work in this state.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. William Bach, 980 North Morgan, Tuesday, Sept. 2, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. Hodges, 2700 North Main street, Tuesday, Sept. 9, a daughter.

OPEN HEARING ON STEAM HEAT RATE

Many Complain of Lack of Service.

The hearing of the petition of the Decatur Railway and Light company to change from a flat rate to a meter rate for steam heating was begun before the state board of public utilities in the circuit court room Wednesday morning.

Representing the commission is Chief Engineer F. G. Ewald, and the commission's stenographer, Mr. Choate.

Representing the Decatur Railway and Light company are Attorney Knowlton and Engineer F. A. Waterfield of Peoria, and Engineer E. P. McCune of Decatur.

Corporation Counsel Ralph J. Monroe is representing the city of Decatur and Attorney Lee Boland is appearing for a number of the consumers.

HEAR COMPLAINTS.

The forenoon was devoted to hearing the complaints of consumers of steam heat, and at noon there were three or four yet to be heard. Their testimony is given under oath, Mr. Ewald having the same authority to administer the oath as a judge.

The complaints were as to service rendered and also as to the charges for the service.

B. Stine was the first witness. He owns the Stine building at the south end of Central block. Under the flat rate the entire building was heated and his bill for the season was $200. Under the meter rate, with the entire third floor shut off and three other rooms shut off part of the time, the bill was $302.10.

HARD TO HEAT.

H. Post complained of the service at his residence on West Main street. He said that it took from one to three hours of a morning to get the water out of the pipes. For awhile it was impossible to heat the upper part of the building. Finally one of the lower radiators was disconnected and "a big rag, about the size of a small undershirt" was found in the pipe next to the radiator. This rag and a quantity of waste was removed and after that the upper part of the house could be heated, but there was always much trouble on account of the water in the pipes and radiators. He paid a flat rate of $100, but his meter charge amounted to $128.30 and much of the time he was getting little or no heat on account of the water and the rags.

TOO MUCH WATER.

W. L. Shellabarger complained of conditions at his residence on West Main street. His pipes and radiators filled with water and it spurted up to the ceiling in the basement, causing the plaster to fall and the walls of the entire house became damp. He was unable to get enough heat to make the house comfortable and kept grate fires going all the time. He has nine radiators, one in each room of the house, and the house is double sheeted and double lined. The first month he had only one or two radiators on, but the bill was so big he paid it under protest. His bill for the winter was $174.12. The entire bill for both his garage and annex was less than $400. He said that if he could get steam instead of water at his home the house could be heated with only half the radiators turned on.

D. Brintlinger, 515 West Prairie avenue, a four-apartment flat, said that with the steam shut off from one apartment and the vestibule his bill was $50 more than under the flat rate.

USED LITTLE HEAT.

J. E. Grindel, 267 West William street, has a bungalow of four rooms and bath. His flat rate was $65. His meter rate was about $3 less than that, because he kept three radiators in the living room, which is 32 by 10 feet, shut off and they lived in the southwest bed room most of the time in cold weather and always shut off the steam all over the house not later than 10 o'clock. He figured that he heated only 25 per cent of the house and had all the house been heated his bill would have been four or five times as large.

Mrs. Annabelle McDonald, 553 North Edward street, said that during the first two months after the steam was turned on the radiators were hot. After that even the meter was cold. She kept two or three rooms shut off, but even then the cost was excessive. Her flat rate was $69.75 for the season and her meter rate was $112.60.

BUSINESS HOUSE.

J. L. Drake, owner of the three-story brick business building at 822-8 North Main street, said his flat rate was $300. By keeping the steam turned off seven or eight hours out of every twenty-four he kept the meter rate down to $410.85. When he heated it with his own plant it cost less than half that much and he hired a fireman, paid for coal and hauling ashes away. He sold his own plant, relying on a continuance of the flat rate. F. P. Howard, D. Bradley and C. F. Bachman, and possibly others, were to testify in the afternoon.

It is understood that this hearing is just a preliminary skirmish. No decision is expected for some time. The valuation of the McKinley utilities in Decatur is placed at $1,036,523.02. The total net operating income for the first five months of 1919 is placed at $156,460.53. For the year 1918 it was $304,100.71. The consumers claim the valuation on the property is placed too high.

DEATHS.

WILLIAM H. MILLER.

William H. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Miller, 1165 West Cottage Hill avenue, died in the home at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of stomach complaint after one day's illness. The child was born Dec. 28, 1917. He leaves besides his parents two sisters, Dorothy and Marian. The body was taken to the Moran undertaking parlors and prepared for burial. Funeral services will be conducted Friday morning in the Moran chapel and burial will be in the Macon cemetery.

How are the Roads?

Shelbyville—Roads dusty and choppy.

Tuscola—All roads are in good shape except that they are heavy with dust.

33RD DIVISION OFFICERS TO MEET

Want Blot on War Record Removed.

Will the officers of the Thirty-third division take up with the war department, the one blot put on their war record by General Pershing? They probably will at a meeting in Chicago on Sept. 26 and which Major Lutz Krigbaum expects to attend. This is a sort of reunion and Major Krigbaum believes the matter will come up and an effort made to have the blot removed as it stands against their war record at Washington.

"It all happened," said Major Krigbaum, "when General Pershing sent a letter to General Bell. I saw this communication and it was a real call down for the unsanitary and unclean condition of part of the occupied territory in a certain district, which they claimed we had occupied. Furthermore, at the end of the letter Pershing instructed Bell to acknowledge receipt of the communication without further comment. He didn't give Bell a chance to make any explanation.

NOT THERE.

"The truth of the matter is that no part of our division ever occupied the territory in question at any time. We were never there and consequently cannot be blamed for the dirty conditions. Affidavits were secured from every commanding officer in the division showing just where he and his organization were located at the time. It showed that we were about twenty-five kilometers from there.

"I don't know whether the officers will try to have this blot removed from our war record at Washington or not. Personally, I don't care two whoops because I'm out of the army and don't ever intend to get into it again."

RECEIVES TABLET.

Major Krigbaum has received a small tablet from the 132nd Infantry Welfare association, which is a sort of memorial to the work of that regiment overseas. It is sent to all officers of the regiment and although Major Krigbaum was not connected with the 32nd in the time of actual fighting, he was assigned to it shortly before returning to this country. The tablet bears the flags of all the Allies and a list of names of all the engagements in which the regiment took part. It is of nice size for hanging on the wall similar to a small picture.

WILL USE LIME TO KILL SMELL

Practically No Water Flowing in River.

The city will at once dump ten or fifteen barrels of lime a day into the Broadway sewer in the hope of neutralizing and deodorizing the sewage that is now flowing in an unadulterated state down the bed of the Sangamon river. The smell from the river has been getting worse for a month until now it makes life almost unbearable for the people on both sides of it for some miles below the mouth of the sewer. The flow of water down the river has been gradually diminishing until the last day or two when it ceased entirely, leaving nothing but sewage from the city sewers.

In other years the city by putting lime into the main sewers has diminished the smell.

ARMY FOOD SALE DATE NOT SET

May Start Friday or Saturday According to Plans.

The work of unloading the army food stuff for the city of Decatur from the cars and transforming it to the high school basement is still going on but is getting near to the end. The committee composed of G. A. Stadler, Mayor Borchers and Postmaster W. M. Bering was scheduled to meet some time Wednesday afternoon and it was thought that plans for the sale might be made at that time.

Committee members were very reticent however about saying anything in advance. Indications were that they hoped to be able to start the sale about Friday or Saturday but were not sure yet whether they would or not.

Weddings

HASKELL-LAW.

Ernest C. Haskell and Miss Myrtle Law were married at 12 o'clock Wednesday noon by Rev. J. W. McDonald in the parsonage of the Second Presbyterian church. They were accompanied by a few friends. Following the ceremony, a dinner was served in the home of Mrs. Ulysses Michl, 559 West Prairie avenue.

The bride, who has been making her home in St. Paul, Minn., for the last four years, formerly lived in Decatur. The bridegroom is farming on a farm northeast of Decatur where they will make their home.

JACKSON-CROUCH.

Arch L. Jackson of Pekin Ill., and Miss Stella S. Crouch of Mowenqua were married at 1 o'clock Wednesday noon by Judge J. H. McCoy in his office in the Court House.

MONTGOMERY-MUNSON.

Fay Montgomery and Miss Lois Munson, both of Taylorville, were married at 12 o'clock Wednesday noon by Rev. C. E. Jenney in his home. They were accompanied by the mother and sister of the bride and a few friends. They will make their home in Taylorville.

MISS WEILER DIES IN CLAREMONT, ILL.

Was Prominent Teacher in Rural Schools.

Miss Clotilde Weiler, for a number of years a prominent teacher in the rural schools of Macon county, died Tuesday noon at her home in Claremont, Ill. She had been in failing health for a long time and her death was not unexpected.

Miss Weiler taught the Model, Excelsior South, Brush College and Burkey schools, and was considered among the best of the county teachers. She is survived by her mother and three sisters, Misses Anna and Catherine Weiler, who are teaching in Macon county, and Miss Minnie Weiler, of Claremont. She also leaves three brothers, Joseph Weiler, of Olney, Sylvester Weiler of Clarement and James Weiler, who has just returned from France and received his discharge from the army.

TO OPEN FACTORY WITH BIG DANCE

J. W. Osgood to Entertain Employes.

J. W. Osgood, who has erected a new factory building just east of Franklin, is planning for a big party for employes and friends Thursday night. This will be an informal opening of the new building. The main operating floor, which is the second floor, is 55 by 150 feet. The party will be a dance on that floor. It is expected that 250 people will be there. Music will be furnished by Cox's orchestra and all the lemonade the company can drink will be provided.

No invitations were sent out by Mr. Osgood, but he says that all his friends have a standing invitation.

He is planning to move to the new building on Saturday.

TO RESUME DRIVE FOR ENDOWMENT

Campaign to Start Again in Few Weeks.

Plans are now being made to resume the Millikin endowment campaign, and it is likely that within a few weeks at least active work on the drive will have been started again.

The work was interrupted during the hot weather because of vacations taken by the workers. Now the workers will be lined up again, and the campaign will be pushed.

Dr. W. W. Smith of the university faculty returned home Tuesday night from New Jersey.

Office folks at the university continue to be busy arranging with students who expect to enter the school.

CASNER WOMEN IN BIG MEETING

Home Bureau Takes Up Several Interesting Subjects.

The Home Bureau club of Casner had a splendid meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Chapman, Sr., and her daughter, Mrs. Wallace. The meeting was well attended, in spite of the heat. The women discussed "Cure for Constipation" and "Prevention of Colds," and also talks were given on "Clothing."

The next meeting is to be at the home of one of the members who is planning to remodel her house. Miss Harkins, the home advisor, has been asked to give suggestions on that. Each member is asked to bring an idea on labor saving.

The Home Bureau meeting at Harristown has been called off owing to illness in the home of the president.

Miss Lilly Smithers has been employed as full time secretary for the Home Bureau. Miss Smithers' home is about three miles north of town, and she has taken training at Brown's Business college. The Home Bureau office will be open every day from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. The office suite consists of two small rooms, and they are open free to the members of the Bureau for use as a rest room when they are in town except Mondays and Saturdays, which are Miss Harkins' office days.

FIRE HOUSE NO. 2 BEING REPAINTED

Firemen Do All of Work Using Pretty Colors.

The Morgan street fire house has just been repainted and decorated from top to bottom. The work is not quite completed and the finishing touches are now being added. The work has all been done by members of the force. This took a good deal longer of course because the men had a good many other things in the line of duty. But the results fully justify the time and effort.

In the dormitory on the second floor the colors are cream and a light brown for the trimming and a light terra cotta for the walls. The walls are covered with a water paint and the decorators had to adhere rather closely to the original color. In the bath room and social room on the second floor the cream and brown are used entirely. Down stairs the wood work is painted cream and brown and the walls the light terra cotta.

Theta Alpha Class.

The Theta Alpha class of the Grace Methodist church will have a weiner roast in Fairview Park, Tuesday, Sept. 15 for their families and friends.

Contagion.

Cases of contagion are reported in the following families:

Measles—W. O. Davis, 274 West Wood.

Whooping cough—Alvin Spangler, 240 North East avenue; Martha Winger, 806 East Lawrence; Archie Charvat, 245 North Stone.

Diphtheria—W. B. Henebry, 1325 North Union.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lawler, 1200 South Illinois street, Tuesday, Sept. 9, a son. He has been named Dale La Verne.

MEETINGS.

Stephen Decatur, 679, A. F. and A. M.—Stated meeting at 7:30 Wednesday night in the Elderado Temple.

OPTOMIST SPEAKS BEFORE CITY CLUB

Dr. Arthur Corwin Gives an Interesting Talk.

Who dares deny that life's worth while
Has either warts upon his smile,
Or in his blood is too much bile,
The pessimist.

His liver's over-large, may-be,
And suffers from hypertraphy
The relics of some former spree,
The pessimist.

Or else his molars are so few
He bolts the food he cannot chew
And swallows indigestion, too,
The pessimist.

Mishap he has a mental twist
Ground out in some ancestral grist
And so was born a pessimist—
Poor devil.

Using the above original bit of poetic philosophy as the text of his talk, Dr. Arthur M. Corwin, graduate of Princeton, 1887, graduate of Rush Medical school, 1890, teacher in the latter institution for ten years and in the Chicago College of Physicians and Surgeons for fifteen years, by profession a laryngologist and by trade an optimist, spoke before the City club at the Orlando hotel Wednesday noon on the subject, "What's the Use?"

PHYSICIANS THERE.

At the table at which the speaker sat with H. W. McDavid, president of the club, were perhaps a dozen Decatur physicians and during his remarks the visitor poked considerable fun at the men of his own profession.

For the pessimist the speaker had little use and while he said that since the disorganization of the last four years and the present uncertain conditions had arisen the pessimist had changed his appearance from one of gloom to one of ghoulish glee with the "I told you so" expression in his evil smile, still the optimist is the salvation of the world, of the Christian civilization of the world.

BEING AN OPTIMIST.

Dr. Corwin then gave his "prescription" as he called it for being the right kind of a man, an optimist, a good citizen as opposed to the pessimist, the gloomy eyed individual who lacks faith in everything.

Liking his prescription to the human hand he said the thumb and four fingers represented these cardinal principles of life—belief in God, belief in oneself, belief in one's fellows, belief in the group or community, belief in one's business or profession.

"This is my prescription. It will work, I have tried it," he said.

ENGLISH SPEAKER.

Before Dr. Corwin spoke H. W. McDavid announced that Sir Ellis W. Hume-Williams, an English lawyer who is now delivering a number of talks in this country, will speak to the club on Wednesday noon, Sept. 24.

On Tuesday, evening, Sept 30, Harry Hansen, a member of the staff of the Chicago News who was in Paris during the peace negotiations, will speak on "The Adventures of the Fourteen Points."

NO INTEREST IN PRIMARY ELECTION

Half of City Polls 292 Votes Up to Noon.

Decatur wasn't showing any interest Wednesday in the nomination of candidates for the state constitutional convention. Up until noon, practically half of the town had cast less than 800 votes. To be exact, sixteen precincts reported at 12:30, just 292 votes or an average of about eighteen to a precinct.

Of course, the Democrats weren't voting as there was no contest there, Robert I. Hunt being the only candidate for nomination on that ticket. A number of precincts reported no Democrats voting and others reported two or three.

MOST ON WEST SIDE.

West side precincts were showing more interest than east side precincts in the central section of the city were showing about half way between the two. Of eight precincts that might be classed as east side ones, the highest of these reported only seventeen votes and this was at Bain's grocery on North Lowber. The lowest was precinct 35 on South Broadway, which reported only eight.

Of five strictly west side precincts, the vote ranged from eighteen in the thirteenth precinct to thirty-nine in the fifteenth, which is the Wykoff grocery at 537 West Wood. It probably cost the township an average of forty dollars for each voting place so that it can be seen the cost of votes for Wednesday was going to be high.

FIFTY CHILDREN IN KINDERGARTEN

Fifty children were enrolled in the Daisy Daggett kindergarten which opened Tuesday morning in the Dennis school. Miss Bernice Gher will have charge of the music and Miss Marguerite Shafer, Miss Mary Shellabarger, Miss Genevieve Buddhu and Miss Irene Hinds will teach in the kindergarten this year.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Arch L. Jackson, Pekin 22
Myrtle E. Law, St. Paul, Minn ... Legal

Fay Montgomery, Taylorville ..... Legal
Lois Munson, Taylorville ..... Legal

Arch L. Jakson, Benson 22
Stella S. Crouch, Mowaqua 22

Turner Nearing, Kenney ..... Legal
Pauline Hurd, Decatur ..... Legal

Firmell Cowell, Harristown 21
Helen M. Elder, Mt. Auburn 21

Scraps of News

FINDS AUTO COVER.

A new cover for an automobile top was found on West Main street by Harry Leon and left at police headquarters.

ISSUED LICENSE.

A marriage license was issued in Springfield Wednesday to Alice Benck of Decatur and Frank M. Mannetz of Farmersville.

TO LEAD SING.

D. M. Swarthout will lead the community sing at the Oreana homecoming Thursday, Sept. 11, instead of M. L. Swarthout, as previously announced.

TO MONTREAL.

Carl Laux left Wednesday night for Montreal where he will spend a vacation of about ten days.

BACK FROM THE WEST.

Mrs. Nell S. Dunston and daughter, Sarah Jane, have returned from their summer spent in the west. They were traveling most of the time and visited Grand Canyon, Los Angeles, San Jose, Portland, Seattle, Vancouver, points in Canada, Lake Louise and other places in the northwest.

AT HALF MAST.

The flag at the Decatur Coal company is at half mast today because of the death of John Mitchell.

VISIT WESTERN POINTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Less who left Wednesday on Wabash train No. 9 for California, where Mr. Less will attend the New York Life meeting, will visit Omaha, Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and other points while in the west. They will come back by the southern route, visiting several points in Texas.

COMING.

Yes Sir, they are coming. Those Mack Sennett bathing girls that have caused considerable excitement about the country are billed for Decatur next week.

POSTPONED.

The tennis singles championship match scheduled for 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon has been postponed but the doubles were expected to be started at 4 o'clock.

BRINGS SUIT.

The National Bank has filed a suit against James A. Harkrader for $500 on a promissory note.

C. R. MEEKER TO INSPECT PAVING

Start on Curbing in Prairie Avenue.

C. R. Meeker, who has been associated with Engineers Miller, Warren &Holbrook in general engineering work, is the inspector for the Prairie paving job. He has had considerable experience and is a practical construction man.

The wood blocks are now being inspected at the plant in Atlanta, Ga. by a representative of Gulick, Henderson & Co., of Chicago. The blocks will also be inspected as they go into the pavement and any defective one will be rejected. Considerable local gravel will be used in this contract as it has been found as good as that shipped in.

START ON CURBING.

File & Alexander, the contractors began setting the concrete curbing Wednesday morning, beginning at Water street and working west on the south side of the street.

Although the street is torn up, people can drive across most anywhere east of where the new sewer is being put in, although it is rather hard to negotiate a crossing and there is more or less danger of stalling.

Many have wondered what is to be done with the sand now in the street and which formed the foundation for the old brick pavement. It will be wet down and rolled and there will be very little of it taken out. At some points it will be necessary to take out all the sand and perhaps excavate a little to get the new pavement at the proper level, but most of the sand will remain in the street and the concrete foundation will go on top of it.

Personal

Miss Cornelia Underwood of San Francisco arrived in Decatur Wednesday morning for a few days' visit with her brother, L. L. Underwood, 239 East Condit street. Miss Underwood is on her way to New York to a Y. W. C. A. national convention.

Mrs. Otis Hoffein, 1654 North Monroe street, has returned from Bloomington, where she had been called by the death of her mother, Mrs. L. V. Moore. Mrs. Moore formerly lived in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hamilton of Illini township left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., to meet their son, Marshall, who has just arrived from overseas, where he was with the Army of Occupation in Germany. They received a telegram from him saying he had arrived in New York, and was to go from there to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Less left Wednesday for California, where they will spend the next three months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCullough have returned from a two weeks' stay in Colorado. They were at Colorado Springs, Denver and other points and did some trout fishing. They had a delightful stay.

Asks Separation.

Mae Sweeney has filed a bill for separate maintainance from John M. Sweeney. They were married Nov. 11, 1896, and lived together until Aug. 14, 1919. She charges him with cruelty and asks for the custody of their two children and that he pay for their support. She says he earns $[illegible] a month.

BIG INCREASE IN SCHOOL PUPILS

Total for Grades is 240 Above Last Year.

1,400 ENTER D. H. S.

Grand Total Expected to Be Near 7,000.

According to the figures in the office of the superintendent of schools the number of pupils enrolled in all the grades below the high school is 5,555. The number enrolled at the opening of the schools last year was 5,315. The increase is therefore 240. This increase requires six more teachers and six more school rooms than were needed last year. There are enough additional pupils in the grades to occupy six rooms of a complete eight room school building. And it is certain that there are more pupils to come.

The largest gain is in the H. B. Durfee school which has 100 more pupils than last year. The Roach school has a gain of 53 pupils. These are the largest gains, although eleven of the fifteen grade buildings show a gain over last year.

The total enrollment for the high school was not available at noon Wednesday for the reason that a half dozen teachers had not turned in the reports for their rooms. It is certain that the high school is more over crowded than it ever has been before and the enrollment will reach nearly 1,400. Approximating it the above named figure the total enrollment of the school will be 6,955 and it may reach 7,000.

HURT STRIKER KIDNAPPED

Hammond, Ind., Sept. 10.—Stephen Kratacz, one of the strikers believed to have been fatally wounded in yesterday's riot at the plant of the Standard Steel Car Co., was kidnapped from St. Margaret's hospital today by three men, one of whom told the nurses he was a physician.

The men said they intended to remove the injured striker to a Chicago hospital. He was taken away in an automobile.

Hammond police say he was taken from St. Margaret's hospital without their knowledge.

A revised casuality list shows three killed yesterday and two probably fatally injured.

ORGANIZE SCHOOLS AS SAFETY MEASURE

H. T. Callon of the safety department of the Wabash has just returned from a meeting at Denver held for the purpose of launching the general no accident drive which will be held on all railroads Oct. 18 to 31.

It was decided at this meeting to urge the passage of a federal law requiring all vehicles to come to a stop before passing over grade crossing of railroads. It was also recommended that the public schools be organized in the interest of safety. The Wyman school in St. Louis is pointed out as an example of what can be done in the way of the promotion of safety through the schools. This school has a safety committee whose business it is to look after smaller children on the road to and from school and to report unsafe practices.

SAFETY MEETINGS.

The monthly safety meetings of the Wabash are going on this week at the railroad Y. M. C. A. building. The car department meeting was held Wednesday morning. This department of the Wabash made a perfect score in the no accident week. The locomotive shop meeting will be held Thursday. The round house meeting was held Tuesday.

An attempt will be made to put the Wabash at the top of the honor roll in the two weeks no accident drive in October. The road that makes the largest per cent of reduction in the number of accidents will win the pennant.

William Smith, Jr., assistant general freight agent of the Illinois Central, was in Decatur Wednesday.

SGT. FRED M'NEIL OFF TO OREGON

Goes Back to Old Job on the Portland Journal.

Sergeant-Major Fred McNeil, late of the U. S. engineers, left at noon Wednesday for Portland, Ore., after a visit of a week in Decatur. He was formerly a reporter on The Review and for several years previous to going into the army he was on the staff of the Portland Journal. He goes back to his old job on the Journal.

SAW MUCH OF FRANCE.

Sergeant McNeil has one of the best stories of the war that has been brought to Decatur. He was in France nearly two years. In addition to a trained faculty for observing he had opportunities for seeing that were not enjoyed by one man in a hundred thousand of the A. E. F. His work with the engineers was with the pick and shovel in the trenches. After the signing of the armistice he was assigned to duty as a courier and several times traveled over France. Later he was one of the lucky ones selected to accompany a newspaper observation train in a tour of France. They visited Brest, Bologne, St. Nazaire, la sur Tille, Meheu, G. H. Q. at Chaumont, the battlefields of Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel, the Argonne and others. Army trucks met the train at each stop and they were shown everything in detail, and experts who were thoroughly familiar with the battle or the thing to be observed made the explanations. These men were put in possession of war secrets that had never been made public before.

Priscilla Pleasure Club.

The Priscilla Pleasure club will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. Moore, 850 North Church street.

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